Weather
Cloudy, mild and rather fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 75.2 and the minimum 33.6, figures for the corresponding day last year being 71.6 and 56.3.

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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

BANKING DEPT. OF AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. SUBSTANTIAL

Growth Is Shown By Branches In All Countries

VOLUME IS BIG

G.$120,000,000 Done In Travelers' Checks

The withdrawal of the Asia Banking Corporation from the Oriental field has naturally been instrumental in the other American banks reporting a better turnover. It is not known how many of the Asia Bank clients accepted the suggestion of the Asia Banking Corporation before its closure to transfer their accounts to the International Banking Corporation. A large majority, no doubt, have done so, but a few have gone elsewhere, namely, the Equitable, American Express and the American Oriental Bank. The American Express Company, Inc., are international bankers, who combine the business of travel and shipping agents with banking. The growth of this company in China in recent years has been very substantial, but, strictly speaking, this has been so all over the world.

On July 1, 1918, the United States Government organised the express business in the United States into one company known as the American Railway Express Company. The American Express Company then devoted its activities to financial, travel and foreign shipping. The company was organised in 1841, and has a capital of 18 million gold dollars; its travelers' checks are common throughout the world. Some of the statistics published by this company regarding the issue of its travelers' checks afford a good insight into the working of this mammoth organisation. Last year, for instance, this concern sold these checks to 500,000 people, involving 120 million gold dollars. In parenthesis, it must be mentioned that the total only refers to the United States and does not include the foreign field.

With such a prodigious number of checks floating about and issued by the American Express Company to the travelling people, it is not surprising that the criminally bent should turn their attention to forging these. It it stated that, during the past year-and-a-half 157 forgers were arrested and prosecuted for manipulating American Express travelers' checks. When travelers' checks are purchased, they are signed by the purchaser and when being cashed they must be countersigned in the presence of the bank or other party cashing same, thereby preventing any forger from tracing the signature. Business men in every field are more and more recognising the benefit of this service and its protection, and this accounts for its popularity.

Mr. Otto A. Johnson is the manager in charge of the local branch of the company, having worked in almost every phase of the company's business, starting as a stenographer over 20 years ago—to be precise, on July 1, 1903—at Minneapolis. Before coming out to Shanghai some 3½ years ago, he was stationed in New York, and prior to that in Detroit, St. Paul and other cities in the States. He has thus been closely identified with the American Express Company's activities.

NEW FRENCH TRADE PACT WITH JAPAN IS DISCUSSED

Indo-China Governor Will Visit Tokio

DEFENSIVE PLAN

Sought As Offset To Russo-German Alliance

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 30.—Relations between France and Japan are being given much attention here in connection with the visit of M. Merlin, the Governor-General of Indo-China, and the contemplated discussions on commercial relations in the Far East, which, it is expected, may be embodied in a new commercial treaty which Japan has already proposed to negotiate in Paris.

The fact that M. Merlin will be accompanied by the chairmen of three Indo-Chinese Chambers of Commerce is regarded as emphasising the purpose of his visit. It is believed that the mission plans to lay the foundation of a new Franco-Japanese economic entente in the Far East.

It is pointed out that Japan wishes revision of the Indo-China tariffs, which have hitherto been regarded as discriminating against her, because the old treaty with France did not extend to Indo-China, and also opportunities for investment of Japanese capital in Indo-China's natural resources, in which the Mitsui firm is principally interested.

In this connection, it is officially stated that a political understanding between France and Japan is not contemplated.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 30.—Viscount Ishii, the Japanese Ambassador in Paris, has recently been discussing with M. Poincare the conclusion of a Franco-Japanese commercial treaty. The proposals of the Japanese Ambassador concerning this treaty are being considered by the appropriate departments.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 1.—Referring to the "growing Franco-Japanese Entente," the Diplomatic Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph mentions the report that the Governor-General of Indo-China on his coming visit to Japan intends to negotiate an agreement for admission of Japanese emigrants on a large scale into Indo-China. He adds that there is little doubt that France's main purpose is to ensure against a possible Russo-German alliance by means of a Franco-Japanese defensive pact.

Recommend Ban On Alcohol And Drug Traffic In India

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, May 1.—The excise committee appointed by the Bombay Government has recommended gradual extinction of the alcohol and drug traffic.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SIGNS?

Like old Johnny Walker, the quaint street signs which have appeared in the last two issues of the Sunday Pictorial Section of THE CHINA PRESS are still "going strong." Of all forms of humor, that of the unconscious variety is the best, and many unsolicited compliments have been tendered us for ferreting out these morsels of unintended wit from among the mass of prosaic legends in the realm of Chinese shopland. They are worth saving and sending home. There is a laugh in every one of them for those with an eye for the droll.

SAY COOLIDGE WILL WIN ON FIRST BALLOT

President's Camp Jubilans At More Delegates Are Instructed

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, April 30.—Nomination of President Calvin Coolidge as the Republican candidate for the Presidency is assured on the first ballot at the convention to be held in Cleveland in June, political supporters of the President claimed today.

Their claims are based on the latest returns from Republican state organisations which give President Coolidge 135 more instructed delegates at the convention. The latest states to join the Coolidge forces are Massachusetts, Ohio, Missouri, and Arizona, all of whose delegates will go to the Cleveland convention with instructions to cast their ballots for the President as the party standard-bearer.

A significant marked the race for Republican delegates in Ohio, when former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, who, prior to the recent expose of the oil lease scandal, was generally, accounted one of the strongest forces politically in the state, ran last in the election of delegates in his home district.

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, April 30.—A statewide campaign committee has been organised to boom the candidacy of Governor Al Smith for the democratic nomination for the presidency.

"HEALTH WEEK" IN SHANGHAI IS ON NEXT WEEK

Educational And "Clean-Up" Campaign Starts Sunday

Next week—May 4 to 11, inclusive—is to be Health Week," also "Clean-Up Week," in Shanghai and the Council on Health Education and other organisations behind the movement are busily making arrangements for activities during that period.

There are to be lectures on health, vaccinations and parades, while in the schools attention of pupils will be called to the manner of preserving health by constant care and intelligent action. The "Clean-Up" program calls for impression upon residents of the importance of cleaning up their premises, removing such conditions as are a menace to health and of familiarising themselves with rules of diet so as to insure themselves against the usual summer diseases.

In connection with the campaign the following circular letter is being distributed all over the city:

"Dear Friend: At a recent informal meeting representing several organisations in this city, May 4 to 11 (inclusive), was fixed as a suitable time for the observance of "Health Week." In doing so we are following a custom that has heretofore been productive of good results here and in many other cities. It has called attention to what science has taught us along the lines of health conservation—and to the fact that in the main these things are of easy and general application. It is up to the people to act personally and as a community collectively.

Much has been done in Shanghai, and excellent regulations exist which should be taken seriously by the public and every effort made to endorse and assist health officers, health inspectors, and sanitary patrols, in carrying on in their beneficial work. This will save many lives.

"It is requested that each and every teacher, pastor or chairman of a club or leader read the enclosed circular to those who may be in the audience and to make such comments on them as each desires—at some time during Health Week. You are cordially urged to give your personal assistance and influence in this matter. Pupils who will agree to read them to parents at home should be furnished a copy. Should it be that your church, your school or organisation has plans of activities along any lines for Health Week—such co-operation will be highly appreciated.

"The Committee and the Council on Health Education."

MARKET IN LONDON UP AS RESULT OF BUDGET

Financial Program Is Given Favorable Reception

SHARES ADVANCE

Government Critics Are Answered By Thomas

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—The Budget was very favorably received on the Stock Exchange. The markets all-round are good. Tea shares are active. Some heavy-priced shares are £1 higher and small-priced shares 5/- higher. Industrials responded well to the repeal of the Corporation Tax. The produce markets were similarly affected. Sugar futures advanced in anticipation of a great improvement in demand. On the reduction of the duty coming into force today, refiners will reduce home prices by 14/-, the equivalent of the tax.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—In the course of the Budget debate in the House of Commons today, Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secertary, refuted in a spirited manner the idea that the Conservatives were the only party who were jealous of the position of the Empire. He stated that out of thirty-two resolutions of the Imperial Conference two were at present under consideration, two were definitely opposed by the Government and twenty-eight were being put into operation.

BANDITS ATTACK FOREIGN PRIESTS

American Catholic Fathers Are Victims Of Raid In South

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 1.—Two American priests, Father Ford and Father Gleason, in the company of several Chinese Catholics, while crossing the frontier of the French concession of Kwongchowan en route to the interior, were attacked by bandits who seized the entire party's money and belongings and captured two Chinese women. The French authorities later secured the release of the captives and the return of some of the luggage.

170,000 CANTON LABORERS STAGE MAYDAY PARADE

Demonstrations Also Held In Tokio By Labor Organizations

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, May 1.—One hundred and seventy thousand Canton laborers paraded on Labor Day, demanding an eight-hour day. The parade was under the auspices of the Kuomingtang which is also conducting a labor conference at which about 160 labor unions are represented. The conference will last five days. Mr. Liao Chung-hoi, the former Civil Governor of Kwangtung, presided at the conference while Dr. Sun Yat-sen addressed the Labor Day meeting.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 1.—May day was celebrated today throughout the country. In Tokio, some 10,000 workmen, representing 52 labor organisations, assembled at Sannodai and passed resolutions that unemployment be prevented, that injured workmen be compensated and that the eight-hour-day system be firmly established. In the afternoon, workmen formed a parade and proceeded to Uyeno Park, fiving banners with the above resolutions written on them and singing the labor song. Strict precautions were taken by the police against emergencies, but no disturbances were created.

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Coolidge Portraits Done By Christy

Above are shown the portraits of President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, just completed by Howard Chandler Christy. While painting the portraits Mr. and Mrs. Christy were house guests at the White House.

INDIANS ARE FREED OF CHARGE IN BRITISH COURT

Not Guilty Of Converting Police Ghee Funds

The case in the British Supreme Court before Sir Skinner Turner and a jury in which Amar and Sucha Singh, two Indians, were charged with having fraudulently converted $910.10 of the Police Ghee Fund to their own use ended yesterday afternoon when the jury, after ten minutes discussion found them not guilty.

At the conclusion of the case for the Crown Sir Skinner said that he found it difficult to hold that the evidence which had been put in showed unlawful acts, while Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, the Crown Advocate, asserted that there was nothing to show that the money had been spent for Gurdwara purposes, as the defendants contended, and declared that taking the money for their personal uses was criminal.

Sir Skinner held that it was a case for the jury and consequently called upon the two Indians for their defense. Both defended themselves as Mr. Kentwell withdrew from the case on the first day of the trial.

THE DEFENSE

Sucha Singh, on the stand in his own behalf, denied that there was a shortage of $910.10 as claimed by the prosecution, asserting on the other hand, that $100 had been deducted from his deferred pay and that another $50 had been deducted for ghee which had been damaged. Ghee valued at $150 had been used for the Gurdwara, he said, and they had spent about $50 on behalf of the Gurdwara. Money that was spent on a delegation from Singapore was spent on the authority of Budha Singh, he said. He denied that any of the money had been spent on himself and asserted that $400 was still due from the fund.

In the afternoon session Amar Singh took the stand and told approximately the same story as that told by Sucha Singh.

Havaldar Jagot Singh was called as a rebuttal witness and declared that at a meeting of the Gurdwara Committee the two accused, when they were told that over $900 was missing, explained that they had collected only about $450 and that they were unable to collect from some of the watchmen who had gone away from Shanghai. Some of the money had been spent on the Gurdwara, they said, and if the Committee wanted it at once they would have to go to court for it.

Jagot Singh also said that Sucha and Amar Singh, as granthis, were supposed to pay for the ghee whether they collected from the watchmen or not, and Indar Singh, recalled, made the same statement.

At the conclusion of the evidence Sir Skinner Turner gave the case to the jury and they returned a verdict of not guilty in a few minutes.

STORMS SWEEP SOUTHERN U. S. 50 ARE KILLED

Mill And Dwellings Blown Down At Anderson, South Carolina

(Reuter's American Service)

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—Tornadoes have swept the South-Eastern States. Forty-seven deaths have occurred in various cities and at the Riverside Mills at Anderson, South Carolina, where the mill and 50 dwellings were blown down.

(Reuter's American Service)

Atlanta, May 1.—Further accounts of the tornadoes which swept the Southeastern States show that 50 persons were killed and many are missing and injured in South Carolina alone. Nineteen persons were killed in Alabama and 20 in Georgia. Three persons were killed and 40 injured in North Carolina. The paths of the storms are estimated at 2,000 miles long. Sixteen persons were killed at Morrill Hill in South Carolina where two tornadoes converged. Ficklia in Georgia was virtually destroyed. The damage is estimated at $10,000,000.

SEAMAN HELD TO U. S. COURT FOR ASSAULT

Alleged To Have Beaten Ship's Chief Officer

Charged with assaulting the chief officer of the S. S. Edgmont, Gordon Clark, a seaman, was bound over by Commissioner N. E. Lurton, to stand trial before the United States Court for China, bail being allowed in the sum of Gold $50.00, yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Petersen, the chief officer, stated that the defendant came to his rooms at about 12.30 p.m. on April 30 and complained that the stevedores on board were not doing their work properly. Witness told him that was a matter which came within his department so said he would attend to it. Defendant went away and finding some watchmen and stevedores on deck, began to abuse them, and finally hit a watchman. Witness and Mr. P. F. Williams, third officer, were called out and they spoke to defendant remonstrating with him on account of his conduct. Defendant, thereupon, struck complaining witness in the mouth, making his nose bleed. Mr. Williams gave corroborative evidence.

Defendant on the stand admitted to having taken so much drink during the evening that he did not remember anything of what had happened. When some of the crew told him about it the next morning, he at once went and apologised to the chief officer.

Col. George Harvey An Editor Again

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, April 30.—Col. George Harvey has resumed the editorship of the North American Review.

PACIFIC MAIL DAMAGE SUIT TO END TODAY

Plaintiff's Case Completed Yesterday With Argument

Closing argument was commenced in the case in which Mr. Leonard G. Husar is suing the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, and the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. to recover Gold $50,000 damages, for injury received while a passenger on board the President Lincoln, in February of last year before Judge Milton D. Purdy in the U. S. Court yesterday.

The action arises out of an accident on the Lincoln on the upper deck of which, while playing medicine ball, Mr. Husar threw the ball against an awning spreader, which was dislodged, falling on his forehead and inflicting injuries for which plaintiff seeks compensation. It was alleged on behalf of the plaintiff that there was negligence on the part of the defendants in that the awnings spreaders were not of safe construction, or had not been properly secured.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Stirling Fessenden, and H. R. Snyder appeared for the defence.

In the opening stages of Mr. Schuhl's argument, his Honor indicated that one of the most important points which the Court would have to consider was whether the method employed for supporting the awning in question was dangerous *per se*.

In his argument, Mr. Schuhl said that the fact that Mr. Husar was injured, raised a presumption of negligence on the part of the defendants and the question arose as to whether the company used sufficient foresight to prevent the accident. It was counsel's contention that defendants did not. Counsel submitted that there was no question but that the Court would find absence of contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

THE DOCTORS

Dealing with the medical testimony, Mr. Schuhl contended that the doctors for the defendants were not in a position to state what plaintiff's condition was, so well as those who had taken charge of him and attended him in his illness.

In reply to a question by the Judge, Mr. Schuhl expressed the opinion that plaintiff ought to receive at least Gold $20,000 for the injuries he had received and the suffering he had undergone.

Mr. Fessenden, whose argument was not concluded when the Court rose, urged that the real point in the case concerned the degree of care that was to be expected of the defendants in the circumstances disclosed by the evidence. It was not that sort of care which would preclude every possibility of accident with the expenditure of disproportionate sums of money, but that reasonable care which is to be expected of a carrier.

The argument will be resumed this afternoon, when Mr. Fessenden will finish the case for the defence.

NAVAL BILL IS VOTED BY U.S. SENATE; URGE PARLEY

$275,000,000 Total Appropriation Passed

YANGTSE PATROL

Three New Gunboats Provided For, Belief

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 30.—The Senate today approved without a dissenting vote and with little discussion the Naval Appropriation Bill, providing for a total expenditure of $275,000,000, an increase of $700,000 over the sum approved by the House of Representatives. The Senate, like the House of Representatives, voted a rider calling a naval and aerial armaments conference, but adding the number of naval personnel to the topics to be discussed and broadening the rider to extend the proposed invitation not only to participants in the conference of 1921, but to such other nations as the President shall deem advisable.

There is accordingly no doubt with regard to the concurrence of Congress in any armaments conference the President may ultimately call.

Although no definite mention is made in the foregoing message it is believed certain that the appropriations include funds for the construction of three more gunboats for the American Yangtsze patrol. Funds for six boats were asked for but when the House passed the bill the appropriation was cut in two. It is thought that the Senate passed the bill including the China gunboats. There is also a bare possibility that the added $700,000 may provide money for additional gunboats although all that is expected is that the Yangtsze patrol is assured of three new boats.

MacDonald Agrees With Coolidge

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. John Harris (Liberal) drew attention to the American Bill authorising construction of eight new cruisers, each of 10,000 tons, and suggested that the Government should approach the United States with regard to the possibility of another naval conference with the object of preventing a new race in the construction of cruisers.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in reply, referred to the statement of President Coolidge on April 22 that it appeared impracticable at present to attempt any further limitation of armaments, was glad to find that President Coolidge agreed with his attitude that the Labor Government had always taken up before discussing limitation of armaments we must first remove some of the difficulties of the political situation in Europe.

New Program Is Urged By Coontz

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 30.—A naval building program complete with air-craft carriers, destroyers and submarine tenders, light-cruisers, modern submarines and other units is urged by the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Coontz, in a statement which is given much prominence in the newspapers, alleging the inability of the American fleet to manoeuvre faster than 10 knots, due to the slowness of the auxiliary ships and the failure of submarines to function in the work of the Fleet, and also severely criticising the shortage of minesweepers and the incompleteness of the anti-aircraft batteries on the older ships.

Australia Plans Four New Cruisers

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, April 30.—It is announced that the Government's Naval program for the next five years includes the construction

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, April 30.—The Senate today devoted some time to a consideration of the naval building programs undertaken by Japan and other countries, particularly with reference to auxiliary craft. It was declared that influences are at work to undermine the 5-5-3 ratio adopted at the Washington Conference.

DAWES CONFERS WITH COOLIDGE ON DEBT PLAN

U. S. Members Of Experts' Body Are Congratulated By White House

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 30.—The Reparations Commission has decided immediately to form a committee for the organisation of the German railway company and to ask Sir William Acworth and M. Leverve to become members of this committee. The Commission has decided to appoint Sir William Kindersley, Director of the Bank of England, a member of the committee of organisation for the bank and to appoint M. Descamps administrator of the bank, and General Nord (?) and M. Pirelli industrial members of the committee for the organisation of industrial obligations.

On arrival at New York, the American expert, Mr. Young, questioned on the subject of the occupation of the Ruhr, replied that he did not see why the garrison of the Ruhr, which remained outside economic activity, should be more harmful because it was French than if it belonged to any other nationality. He did not think that its presence would have an unfavorable effect on the German workers.

The American experts pay a tribute to the competence of their European colleagues and express their satisfaction with the eagerness shown to provide them with useful information. They regard as a good augury the prompt acceptance of the plan by the Reparations Commission and hope that it will be put into effect, which depends on the Commission. They strongly urge American finance to take part up to one-half. They declare that the fixing of the total figure for reparations outside the program is not so important as it is averted to be.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 30.—President Coolidge received today General Dawes and the other American members of the experts committees who have thus concluded their services regarding reparations. It is understood that they received the President's congratulations.

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, April 30.—The government has decided that Japan will subscribe £500,000 sterling toward the capital of the new German issue bank, establishment of which was recommended in the report of the Dawes' expert commission.

The Bank of Japan will act as the agent for the government in the transaction.

Although the yen rate was stronger yesterday, financial authorities are still anxious regarding the recent decline and are advocating the calling of a general meeting of all bankers in Japan in order to seek means to prevent any further fall.

Signalman Admits Responsibility In Fatal Train Wreck

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—The signalman, giving evidence at the enquiry into the accident at Euston on April 26, when an electric train crashed into the rear of a special standing in a tunnel, admitted today that he had forgetfully passed the electric train to the line on which the express was standing.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—The fifth death as the result of the Wembley collision occurred in hospital today.

Gary Predicts Good Business

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, May 1.—Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, in an interview here today predicted that business would be better than ever as soon as the elections are out of the way. Financial conditions in the United States, he said, were never better than they were at the present time and only the elections are keeping business from further expansion.

Returned Students To Hold Picnic In Woosung Tomorrow

Launch Will Leave Customs Jetty At 1.30 For Forts Hotel

American college returned students and their families will be entertained at a picnic party to Woosung tomorrow afternoon as guests of the American Returned Students' Club. A special launch will leave the customs jetty at 1.30 o'clock. There will be games and orchestra music on board.

Upon reaching Woosung, the party will hold a tea dance at the Forts Hotel, returning by the same launch at about 6 o'clock. The committee in charge consists of Messrs. L. C. Yen and Andrew Zane. All American returned students whether members of the American Returned Students' Club or not are invited.

U. S. Aviator Halts Because Of Sever Blizzard In Alaska

(Exclusive China Press)

Cordova, Alaska, April 30.—A severe blizzard is preventing Major Martin, leader of the American around-the-world aviators, from flying to Dutch Harbor, where the other members of the squadron are awaiting him.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 1.—Writing from Paramuchiru Island on April 30, a correspondent of the Kokusai News Agency says:

"Following a two-months' adventurous voyage in the turbulent Arctic Seas establishing bases for the British world-flyers, the Canadian trawler, Thiepval, arrived here this morning. She expects to continue to the South along the Kurile Islands as soon as permission is received from Tokio to allow calls to be made at places other than Kashiwabara Bay and Hitokappuwn, which are the only places at present permitted. Two Japanese liaison officers boarded the Thiepval and they will remain with her while in Japanese waters."

"Colonel Broome in a statement said that there were well established bases at Petropavlosk and East Kamchatka, Bering Island, Attu and other places along the Aleutian Islands. The jumps were much shorter than those of the American world-flyers. Ten days' provisions, fuel and spare parts were located along the line. The weather experienced was extremely disagreeable during the entire trip, which commenced on March 1. Colonel Broome was not overly optimistic with regard to the trans-Pacific leg of the flight on account of the bad weather. He intimated that the American world-flyers might not arrive from the Aleutian Islands for a considerable time. Colonel Broome expected the British flyers to arrive in Tokio in the middle of June. He declared that he intended to fly with them as far as Vancouver on account of his knowledge of the weather conditions. The base did not discount the perilousness of the attempt at any time. Colonel Broome said that nothing had been left undone to insure the success of the flight though it was a long odds gamble at best.

"The weather here has cleared up slightly but it is still unfavorable."

HAVE TEA WITH THE CROWD AT THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

NET OVER $6,000 FOR BABY HOME AT CHARITY FAIR

A net profit of over $6,000 was realised by the Charity Fair held at the New Carlton last Saturday under the auspices of the Institution of the Holy Family and in aid of the Baby Home building fund. Exact figures cannot be given as yet, it is announced, as a certain amount of tickets have not yet been turned in.

The Reverend Mother Superior of the Holy Family Institution begs to thank most cordially all those who in any way contributed toward the Fair.

It is announced that the winning ticket in the Tiny Tots' Stall raffle was No. 100, Miss Elsie Danson.

Ball To Be Given At Carlton Tonight By United Services

Enjoyable Affair Planned In Aid Of St. Dunstan's Hostel

An affair which promises to be one of the most enjoyable gatherings in recent weeks is the ball which is to be given at the Carlton at 9.30 o'clock tonight by the entertainment committee of the United Services Association. Proceeds of the affair will go to aid in swelling the fund for St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers.

Many novel entertainment features are being planned for the evening. Mr. R. B. Salisbury of the Quaints will appear in a number of his comic songs. In addition, there will be singing of the favorites of war days which will revive the spirit of comradeship which prevailed "Over There."

Tickets for the ball, including supper, are $3 for gentlemen and $2 for ladies. They may be obtained from members of the committee; at the Yellow Jacket Tea Room, at Moutrie's, from Miss Venn Brown, 724 Avenue Joffre, or at the door.

DAIRYMEN FINED

A Chinese dairyman, Phe Szzung, with eight previous convictions standing against him appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with watering milk. Health Inspector Veit stated that analysis showed the milk to contain 7 percent of added water. The accused was fined $50 by Assessor Bucknell and Magistrate Li.

Another dairyman, convicted of distributing milk which contained 4.5 percent of added water was fined $25.

Prepare For
Mumm's Monster
Masquerade

Ford's Book Is One Of Best Sellers In Germany

Berlin.—Henry Ford's "My Life and Work" and Count Zedlitz-Truetzschler's memoirs Marshal of ex-Kaiser William's court, are the two recounting his experiences as bestselling books in Germany. They distanced all fiction in Christmas sales and the booksellers are still unable to supply the demand for them.

Count Zedlitz's merciless grilling of the former Kaiser and men closely associated with him caused the author to be ostracized socially and denounced by his family and countless reactionary organisations, but his book is being translated into many languages and is more discussed than anything written in Germany since the armistice.

Chinese Agent At Chita Is Recalled

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 28.—The Waichiaopu has issued a ministerial order recalling Mr. Wang Hung-nien, unofficial agent at Chita, for service in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

79 Bodies Found In Mine Disaster

(Reuter's American Service)

Wheeling, Va., April 30.—Up to the present 79 bodies have been recovered from the burning mine.

Daniels Witness In Oil Inquiry

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, April 30.—Former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was the first witness called before the federal grand jury which is considering the placing of criminal charges as an outgrowth of the Senate inquiry into naval oil leases.

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American School Choir Will Sing Cantata Sunday

Under the direction of Miss Bernice Austin, the Shanghai American School Choir of 60 voices will sing "Hail The Victor," Wooler's Easter cantata, at the Sunday Service League, Martyrs' Memorial Hall, 120 Szechuen Road, on May 4 at 5 p.m. sharp. The following will take the leading parts: soprano, Miss Francis Martin; alto, Miss Helen Stroeber; tenor, Mr. Rodd Moffett; baritone, Mr. Colisdy Dubose.

In addition to this special musical program, Rev. K. T. Chung, of the National Christian Council, will deliver an address on "The Unequalled Opportunity of the Chinese Christian Pastor of Today." The National Christian Citizenship Training Program will be launched this week. Mr. Theodore Chen will be the presiding chairman. The general public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Indiana Governor Given Ten Years Prison Sentence

(Reuter's American Service)

Indianapolis, April 30.—Ex-Governor McCray of Indiana, who was convicted by the Federal Court on a charge of using the mails to further a fraudulent scheme, has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment at Atlanta Prison and a fine of $10,000.

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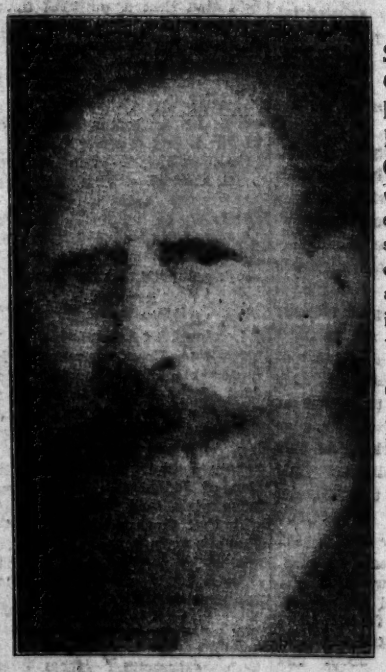

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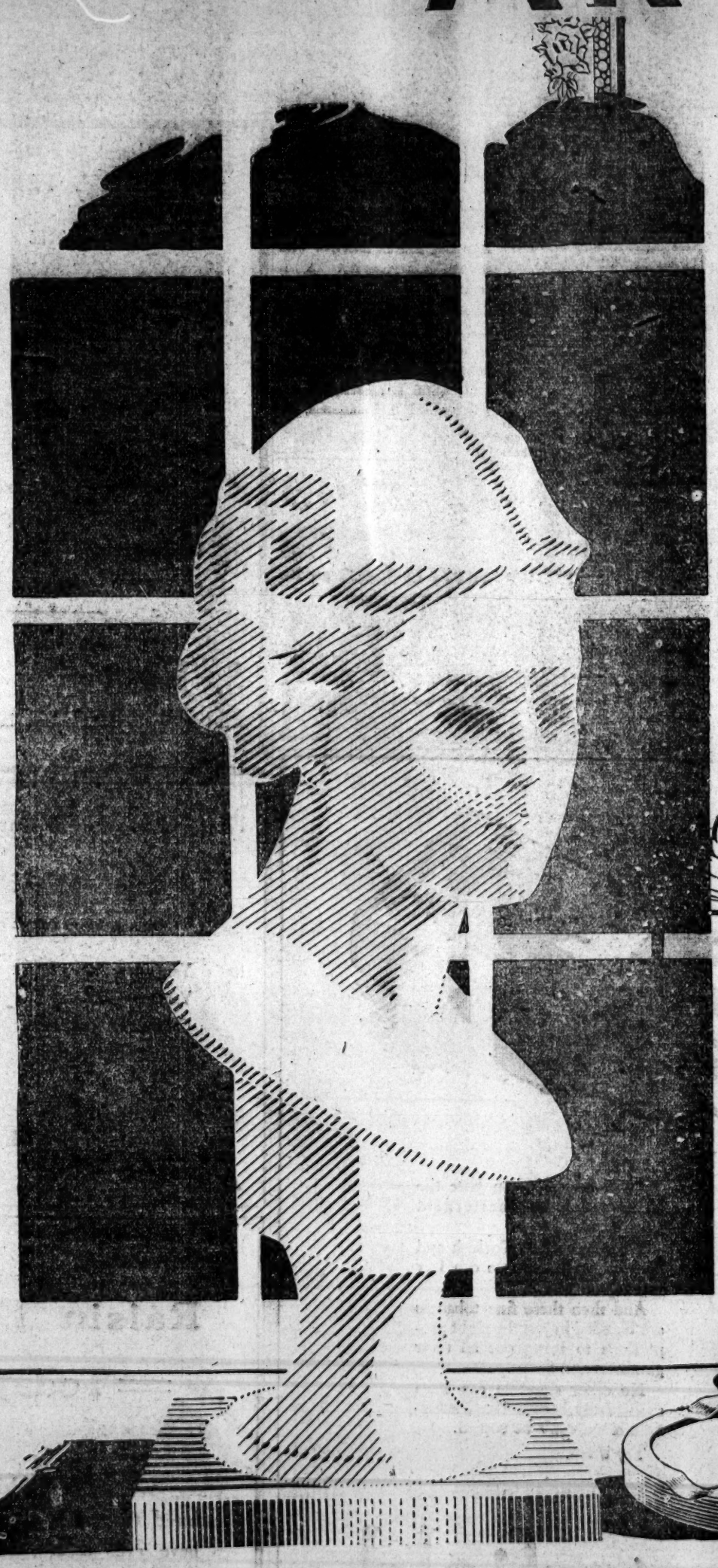

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MUTT'S LAYING LOW! HE'S AFRAID THE SENATE OIL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE WANTS TO GET HOLD OF HIM AND MAKE HIM TESTIFY!
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ACQUISITION OF HELIUM FIELDS URGED IN BILL

U. S. War Department Would Prohibit Export Of Valuable Gas

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 30.—The Military Committee of the House of Representatives has reported a bill providing for the Government's acquisition of all the helium gas-bearing fields in the United States.

The measure is sponsored by the Secretaries of War, the Navy and the Interior. It also provides for research and experimental work with the gas, but prohibits its export.

Peking Solons Are Holding Concurrent Positions, Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 28.—The House of Representatives, at a recent meeting, appointed a Committee to ascertain the truth or otherwise of reports that a number of Members of Parliament were carrying on other official duties in Peking and elsewhere, in Parliamentary law.

It is reported today that upwards of a dozen instances of such concurrent posts being held have been brought to light. The next meeting of the House will deal with these cases, when the offenders will probably be given the option of resigning their memberships or giving up the concurrent posts.

Purse Snatcher Gets Jail Term

For snatching a handbag from a foreign lady on North Szechuen Road, Wednesday evening, a Chinese was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the Mixed Court yesterday.

Mrs. Leitao, the victim of the robbery, stated that she was passing along North Szechuen Road when the accused snatched her purse and ran. He was pursued by a foreigner, was caught and turned over to a Chinese constable. In his flight the robber threw the purse away and it was found open, with a $10 note missing.

The accused denied snatching the bag, declaring that he had only bumped into the complainant. It was shown that he has had six previous convictions in the Mixed Court and when he finishes his present term he will be re-expelled from the settlement.

Sentence Chinese For Victimising Foreign Seamen

Convicted of perpetrating frauds on board foreign steamers in the harbor in which foreign members of the crews were victimised during the autumn of 1922, a Chinese named Lee Ching was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by Assessor Bucknell and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday, sentence to be followed by expulsion from the Settlement.

It was the practise of the accused, it was stated, to go aboard the ships in the river and sell quantities of what purported to be lottery and raffle tickets, but for which there was no return. It was charged that he fleeced one O. Henssen of the Swedish steamer Japan out of $80 on August 7, 1922 and an American named [illegible] coils out of G.$180 on board the President Cleveland on September [illegible] the same year.

Wu Will Peplace Szechuen Troops

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 28.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu is reported to have telegraphed to the Northern leaders in Szechuan giving instructions for the disbandment of all inefficient troops. The intention is to replace the disbanded men with fresh troops from Loyang. According to one report Marshal Wu intends to have an equal number of Szechuan and Northern soldiers in each of the former Szechuan units. The men dismissed owing to age or infirmity are to be given a bonus.

Quezon Arrives In America

(Exclusive China Press)

Seattle, May 1.—Manuel Quezon, head of the Philippines and leader of the Independence Commission, and Speaker Osmena have arrived here from Manila. They will proceed immediately to Washington.

News Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason of The Yellow Lantern shop in the Astor Hotel lobby are sailing on the President Cleveland on May 10 for an extended trip through the United States and Europe. They will sail from New York on the s.s. Majestic on June 28 for England, Spain, Holland and Germany, returning to Shanghai next October.

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Mr. P. H. McKay, Kobe sportsman who never misses the Shanghai races, arrived on the President Madison yesterday from Japan to attend the Spring race meeting.

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Mr. J. Rosenthal, well known Philippines business man, is a through passenger on the President Madison which arrived in port yesterday from Seattle.

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The next mail for the United States goes on the President Grant on next Wednesday, May 7.

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Some 75 traffic cases were heard yesterday in the special Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court. The offenses were mostly of a minor nature and fines ranged from $3 to $15.

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Two youthful unemployed foreigners, Eugen Zazlovsky, 17 years of age and a Pole, and Dimitri Milinkoff, 15 and a Russian, appeared in the Mixed Court before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan yesterday charged with soliciting alms on the Nanking Road. They were ordered expelled from the Settlement and turned over to the Chinese authorities for return to their homes in Harbin.

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The operator of an opium den at 220 Foochow Road was fined $40 in the Mixed Court yesterday, eight smokers being fined $2 each.

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Four Chinese appearing before Assessor Bucknell and Magistrate Li in the Mixed Court yesterday confessed to theft of 43 boxes of cigarettes, containing 50 packets each, 150 tins of cigarettes and other property from a godown of the Tobacco Products Co. at 5 Woosung Road. The case was remanded one week.

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P. Volhoff, a Russian deportee charged with demanding money by threat was ordered re-expelled from the Settlement by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Foreign residents in Yokohama now number 1,118, according to police figures, a decrease of 7,783 compared with figures before the earthquake. Of this number 714 are Chinese, 137 are British, 104 are Americans, 47 are Germans and the balance represents several countries. Reconstruction work in the Japanese section of the city has progressed rapidly, but the foreign section, including the Bluff and Yamashita-cho, remain practically in the same state as was observed immediately after the earthquake.

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Dr. Fred J. Wampler, Acting Director of the Council on Health Education, and Dr. S. M. Woo, head of the School Hygiene Department of the same organisation, have gone to Hangchow to inspect the progress of the intensive program in school hygiene which the Council is conducting in that city.

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Shanghai is not the only place in China subject to violent changes of temperature. Tientsin appears to be susceptible to the same malady. On the principle that misery loves company, it may be a solace to Shanghailanders to learn that in the northern port there continues to be a wide discrepancy between day and night temperatures, leading to danger of chills. Over 30 degrees difference between maxima and minima has been recorded within the last few days.

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Marshal Wu Pei-fu has been presented with 240 horses by the Tuchun of Kansu, General Lu Hung-tao.

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General Chen Chia-mao, Commander of the 25th Division and Garrison Commander of Yochow, has returned to Hankow from Peking. On his arrival at Hankow, he was interviewed by a number of Chinese journalists with a view to learning his opinions with regard to the outlook in Hunan. General Chen denied that the Peking Government was contemplating the use of military force for interference with Hunan.

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The Chinese in the neighborhood of Hankow are again raising a considerable agitation against the Japanese with regard to the sinking of a sampan by the Japanese Destroyer Squadron at Hwangshihkong when the latter were proceeding down river. A long telegram has been sent to the Central Government by the people of Tayeh demanding that the Waichiaopu shall take energetic steps to secure satisfaction over the affair.

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According to the Chinese press, Tuchun Tsai Ching-hsun, of Kiangsi, in view of the strong opposition raised by the people, has already withdrawn the opium bureau and official dealing in the drug. Notwithstanding this, it is understood that an impeachment of the Tuchun was brought before the House of Representatives in Peking on April 25.

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The Bureau of National History has requested the Waichiaopu to supply copies of all treaties with foreign nations and other diplomatic documents since the Ching Dynasty, for the purpose of compiling a history of China.

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On the occasion of the birthday of his mother on April 24, Mr. Yeh Wei-shen, manager of the Hankow Telegraph Administration, arranged a lavish banquet at the China Merchants Club, at which the principal local male and female actors were engaged to entertain the guests.

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The commissioner of public works for the municipality of Foochow is planning improvements for an important municipal park at Foochow. These will be done before the spring opening.

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The Canton Municipal authorities are planning a new building for the headquarters of the city fire brigade, which is under the department of police. The cost of the building is estimated at $100,000.

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Several silk factories in Canton, after the earthquake in Japan on September 1, stocked heavily, expecting silk prices to go high. A fall in the silk market abroad has caused losses to them and several have suspended.

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Through the introduction of Mr. R. F. Johnston, the English tutor to the ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung, Rabindranath Tagore was taken on Monday morning to the Forbidden City, where he was received by the ex-Emperor.

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H. E. the Italian Minister in Peking will make a trip to Japan next week.

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The air service between Peking and Peitaiho will be opened within one month.

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Rumors were current in Peking these last few days to the effect that Premier Sun Pao-chi contemplates making a trip abroad. This is, however, not believed to be true, as it is unlikely that Mr. Sun will leave Peking just at the present time, when the Cabinet situation is in an unsettled state. Besides, the Government has no funds to pay Mr. Sun's travelling expenses.

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In compliance with a request made by Fang Shek-sang, the chief of the Revenue Bureau, who is a Yunnanese official, Dr. Sun has issued an order to all the military forces to give due protection to gambling in the city so that the daily revenue with which to meet military expenses may not be interfered with.

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Malaria Raging In Odessa Province

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, April 30.—Malaria is raging in many districts in Odessa province.

170,000 Canton Laborers Stage Mayday Parade

(Continued from page 1)

for the demonstrators maintained order throughout.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 1.—It is estimated that 50,000 workers participated in the demonstrations and processions on May Day which passed off without incident.

While the parade was moving to Uyeno Park at noon, a Naval balloon from Yokosuka to Kasumigaura fell down near the entrance to Hibiya Park. There were no casualties among the three occupants.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, May 1.—May Day was celebrated by thousands of workers, including many women. The day passed off without incident.

Wang Keh-ming Has Audience With Tsao

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 28.—Mr. Wang Keh-ming had an interview with the President yesterday. It is reported that the Minister of Finance informed the President that he would resume the post of Minister of Finance on condition that an international problem, which is seriously hindering financial reorganisation, is settled.

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New Manila Scrappers Show Up Well In First Fights At The Stadium

Poor Crowd For Fast Fights—Gonzalo Wins In Seventh—Three Good Draws

THE RESULTS

Young Gonzalo beat Tigora, technical knockout, 7 rounds.

Benny Forral vs. Kid Gabo, draw, 8 rounds.

Felipe Flores vs. Kid Pepe, draw, 6 rounds.

Joe Ching vs. Fighting Ferman, draw, 4 rounds.

The latest importation of boxers from Manila showed up extremely well at the re-opening of the Stadium on Rue Ratard last night, particularly Young Gonzalo who made Battling Tigora quit at the end of the seventh round in what was scheduled to be a 12-round main event. The other bouts on last night's program were draws —and good ones.

Tigora's seconds threw in the towel as the bell sounded for the eigth round after the new scrapper from the Philippines had made a punching bag of him for seven rounds. In making him quit he established a unique record for Tigora is admittedly a tough customer and last night is the first time he has thrown in the sponge or been knocked out.

Gonzalo showed up extremely well and made a hit with the small number of dyed-in-the-wool fans who were preseat because of the clean, fast and snappy manner in which he delivers his goods. He carries a nasty wallop in either mitt, is a pretty boxer and all-in-all stacks up well against the best that have shown their wares in Shanghai.

Tigora, too slow to be a good boxer, was outpointed all the way, Gonzalo taking every round. In addition Tigora, as he has shown in his previous fights here, lacked a punch that could make any impression on the newcomer, and the result was never in doubt from the beginning.

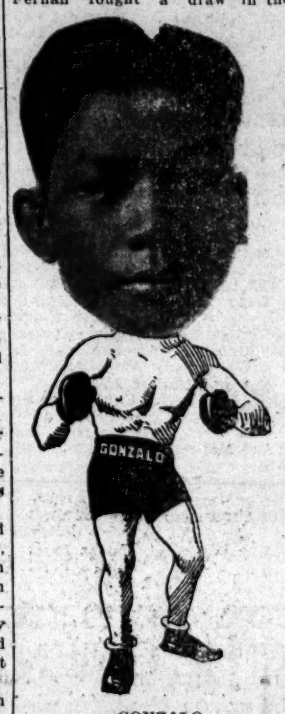
Tigora entered the ring with one eye almost completely closed, the result of a boil being lanced the day before, and according to his seconds he quit only because the pounding he received on his bad eye made him physically ill. Dr. O'Hara vouches for the truth of the statement that Tigora really had a bad boil and that boils really make you too ill to care whether the ship floats or sinks sometimes.

Mr. McCoy refereed the main event.

The other three matches were draws. In the semi-final Forral and Gabo, two new comers battled furiously most of the way, the fighting in the last round being a moving picture of flying fists. Capt. Matty Smith, who officiated as the third man in the ring, rightly called the battle a draw but we predict a win for Gabo if they are matched for another battle.

Flores and Kid Pepe also battled to a draw in the second fight which was also a slap-bang affair from start to finish. Pepe copied some of the tactics made familar by De Dios in the beginning but lacking the cleverness of De Dios made rather a mess of it. The first rounds were, consequently, a weight lifting contest with Pepe's head doing duty as the elevator. In the later rounds he came back strong, however, and vindicated himself by earning a draw.

Joe Ching and Fighting Fernan fought a draw in the curtain-raiser, according to Mr. Percival, who refereed, although the opinion of a large number of the audience was that he favored the Chinese boy over the Filipino as a compliment to the home-town scrapper's plucky effort.



GONZALO

All the matches were good and deserving of a much better house than turned out. All of them, with the exception of the main event, can well be repeated.

Mr. Percival introduced Sid Keenan and Johnny Hill, a newcomer from Manila, who will fight the main event at the Carlton on Wednesday night, and De Dios and A. De La Cruz, another griffin, who will fight the semi-final on the same night just before last night's main event.

BARNEY GOOGLE

By Billy De Beck

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AH'M AFWAID HE'S JEALOUS O' DAT BABY OSWICH, BOSS!!
SPARK PLUG
SPARKY. KISS PAPA. THAT BIRD AIN'T GOT A THING ON YOU FOR LOOKS - THERE - THERE — MUSTN'T GET TEARS IN THOSE BIG BROWN EYES.. YOU'RE BREAKING YOUR PAPA'S HEART..
RUDY
SWISH
DOES PAPA LOVE HIS BABY?
SPARK PLUG
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ARTIE McINTYRE
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Golf Club's Starting Times

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12:30 Lancaster—Crompton
12:34 Seitz—Chamberlin
12:38
to ..... vacant
12:46
12:50 Cousins—Tower
12:54 Downs—de Berry
12:58 Stokes—Wells
1:02 Graham—Dalzell
1:06 Cunningham—Davis
1:10 Turner—Merrill
1:14 Gardner—Corbett
1:18 Maughan—Openshaw
1:22 Bennett—Openshaw
1:26 Lane—Page
1:30 Hadley—Lurton
1:34 MacDonald—Forster
1:38 Evan Jones—Martin
1:42 Cooke—Smith
1:46 Hay—Lofting
1:50 Bauckham—Mrs. Bauckham
1:54 Keating—Pugh
1:58 Dowie—Hearne
2:02 Woodford—Wheen
2:06 Venus—Underwood
2:10 Budd—Malcolm
2:14 Gray
2:18 Himrod—Schwyzer
2:22 Standring—Harry
2:26 Sheridan—Brown
2:30 Scarborough—Colam
2:34 Blackburn—Brook
2:38 Barrett—Hutchison
2:42 Perry—Bakes
2:46 Nye—Mills
2:50 Walters—Torrey
2:54 Mackay—Mennie
2:58 Henderson—Kinnear
3:02 Aitkenhead—Harrison
3:06 Cowan—Huxter
3:10 Smith—Glover
3:14 Cooper—Mrs. Cooper
3:18 Barrett—Silliott
3:22 Kearton—Read
3:26 Wolsiffer—Mrs. Wolsiffer
3:30 Andersen—Reed
3:34 Seth—Burrows

SUNDAY

8:02 Hadley—Davis
8:06 Thomas—Keating
8:10 vacant
8:14 Hill—Harrison
8:18 Sweet—Asquith
8:22 Rigge—Maughan
8:26 Prophet—O'Hare
8:30 Andersen—Reed
8:34 Boyes—Page
8:38 Henderson—Wallace
8:42 Ward—Bell
8:46 Hay—Mackay
8:50 Bowes—Ellis
8:54 McCloskey—Potter
8:58 Lane—Walters
9:02 Stalker—Bake
9:06 Himrod—Schwyzer
9:10 Kidd—Butchart
9:14 Gray—Cobb
9:18 Perry—Merrill
9:22 Butchart—Kidd
9:26 Gardner—Brown
9:30 Crosthwaite—Seth
9:34 Dawson—Oakes
9:38 Marples—Starton
9:42 Ortwin—Glover
9:46 Muriel—Dewar
9:50 Mackay—Leckie
9:54 Downs—de Berry
9:58 R. G. MacDonald
10:02 Baillie—Mennie
10:06 Carpenter—Woodford
10:10 Richards—Malcolm
10:14 Scarborough—Openshaw
10:18 Gater—Openshaw
10:22 Macphail—Blackburn
10:26 Brook—Burton Sayer
10:30 Torrey—Sheridan
10:34 West—Chamberlin
10:38 Budd—Barrett
10:42 Underwood—Dalzell
10:46 Lancaster—Wheen
10:50 Huxter—Ferguson
10:54 Elliott—Harrison
10:58 Fowkes—Colam
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11:46 Bauckham—Mrs. Bauckham

Prince Enters 2 Olympic Contests

Paris.—Prince David Mdwani, of the Republic of Georgia, in the Caucasus, has sent to the French Olympic Committee his official entry for the javelin and discus events of the Olympic games. He learned to throw the javelin and discus at the Andover School in Massachusetts.

As Georgia has no national Olympic committee or national athletic federation which might certify to the Prince's amateur standing or transmit his entry as provided by the rules governing Olympic competition, the French Olympic Committee is in a quandary.

Sarazen And Havers To Meet In England

(*Exclusive China Press*)

New York, May 1.—It was announced today that arrangements are under way for a match between Havers, the British golf champion, and Gene Sarazen, the American champion, to meet in England in June. In the last match, just played in this country Havers defeated the American.

Ulula Runs First In Epsom Handicap

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 30.—The City and Suburban Handicap (one and a quarter miles) was run at Epsom today and resulted as follow:

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Greek Bachelor 3

Ten ran. Won by three lengths, two lengths separating second and third.

Betting: 100 to 6 Ulula; 5 to 1 Verdict; 8 to 1 Greek Bachelor.

Shanghai College Middle Schools To Hold Olympic Games

There will be an "Olympic Games" at Shanghai College during this week end. Five subordinated Middle Schools of Shanghai College, from the different parts of China, are entering in this Meet.

Tennis, Basket Ball, Track and Field events will be schedulec and Dr. J. H. Gray of the National Y.M.C.A. is to be the Referee.

The whole "games" will be ended by a big Basket Ball Game on Saturday between the Varsity Team and a strong Japanese Team from one of the Japanese Cotton Mills.

The competing teams in these games are:

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TRYOUTS SOON FOR NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET

Special Games Committee Makes Decision For Preliminaries

As the National Meet at Wuchang is only three weeks away, and as arrangements should be made in selection of the different teams or individuals to represent this section of the country in due course, the East China Special Games Committee, composed of Mr. Nash of Soochow University, Mr. K. C. Shen of Nanyang College and Mr. Wm. Zung of St. John's University, has announced the following decisions.

1. That the swimming try-out will be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. pool and that entries of this event should be sent to Mr. Sung at St. John's University not later than May 5. Mr. Peabody, physical director of the local "Y" has been chosen to act as judge and make the selection of the contestants.

2. That a baseball team will be selected from the four colleges in Shanghai; namely, Shanghai College, Fuh Tan University, Nanyang College and St. John's University. Entries of this game should be sent in to Mr. Nash at Soochow University before May 5, and the trial game will be played on the Fuh Tan ground on Friday afternoon, May 9. Mr. Harry Kingman has been invited to select the baseball team.

3. That the volleyball try-out games will be played on the Fuh Tan ground in the morning of May 9 and that entries for this game should be sent in to Mr. K. C. Shen of Nanyang College before May 5.

4. That football in East China will be represented by the Y. M. C. A. team which will take the New Zealand trip this summer. Any team that wishes to enter should send in its entry to Mr. Nash at Soochow before May 5. The try-out games will be played also on the Fuh Tan ground.

5. That entries for tennis will also close on May 5 and that same should be sent to Mr. Nash, Soochow University.

6. That basketball will be represented by the combined team of All-Whites and Fuh Tan University. Should there be any challenge on this selection, it should be sent to the Committee before May 5.

The probable number of players selected for the above will be as follows:

Baseball 13
Volleyball 10
Tennis 4
Swimming 10
Football 15

The Field and Track team will be selected after the East China Intercollegiate Meet which will be held on the ground of Fuh Tan University at Kiangwan on May 9 and 10.

It is to be understood that the above trials will be open to every Chinese in East China, provided that he is in the amateur standing. All teams or individuals selected will be financed by the East China Special Games Committee in the trip. Those who are not selected but wishes to compete in the National Meet, can do so at their own expenses.

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AMERICAN SCHOOL DRIVE FOR FUNDS BRINGS RESULTS

Successful Campaign Started For Athletic Field Construction

A very successful campaign for athletic funds was held yesterday by the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Shanghai American School. The boys of the high school were freed from their scholastic duties and sent to all the American firms in the city, and in one day's work collected nearly the full amount sought, namely $2,500.

The canvassing in the morning was brisk and effective, over a thousand dollars actual cash being taken in, and some four hundred odd being pledged. The largest gifts received were donations of $200 and $100 respectively.

Work in the afternoon did not progress quite so well. Although all the money has not been turned in, the campaign committee feels certain that the $2,000 mark was passed before the day was over. If the money given by the students of the school is added, the total amount raised by the drive very nearly reaches the goal set, $2,500.

This money is being raised by the Parent-Teachers' Association in order to put the school playing fields into shape for immediate use. A baseball diamond is one of the first things that will be put into proper condition with this money. A 120 yards straight-away running track and a girls' hockey field are also booked for early completion.

Shantung Christian University Wins Dual Track Meet

Tsinan, April 26.—In a dual meet held today chiefly for the purpose of selecting men to represent the University at the North China Meet to be held in Kaifeng next month, the University easily defeated the combined teams of the Tung Wen Middle School and the Chi Mei Middle School. The final score was 56 to 32.

All the teams competing in the meet showed that they had not yet gotten into mid-season form, but in general the showing made was fairly good for this early part of the season. The University made a better showing on the sprints and the longer distances, while the two middle school teams were somewhat superior in the middle distance races. All the teams were conspicuously weak in the jumping events. For the University, all-around honors went to Mr. P'an Tso Hsin, who gained four first places and several additional second places. Mr. Yu Wen Yuen also made a good showing, with three first places to his credit. For the Tung Wen Middle School Mr. Ma Mao Hsin made a very good showing, winning the 1,500 meter race in the good time of 4:41, and taking also first place in the 800 meter race and second in the 5,000 meter run.

Stribling Again To Fight McTigue

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, May 1.—Young Stribling will make his New York debut when he fights a return match with Mike McTigue, the man he has once defeated for the light-heavyweight championship of the world in their match here. The fight is limited to six rounds as the New York state boxing commission will not allow fighters under 21 years of age from engaging in matches over that distance.

Prepare For
Mumm's Monster Masquerade

An Unpublished Kipling Manuscript

An unpublished manuscript by Rudyard Kipling, the youthful Kipling who was described by Henry James as looking out of a window upon the world in very self-assured fashion, has been brought to this country by Gabriel Wells, a New York dealer in rare books.

This manuscript, which is among the rarities of literature for the reason that Kipling is chary about letting so much as his signature get out, has a history that throws an interesting light on the beginnings of Kipling's literary work. Also it shows that Kipling was nothing if not original, even in youth, for he was only nineteen when he wrote his fantasy, which is entitled "At the Pit's Mouth."

This story is not the same as the tale which appeared under the same title in "Under the Deodars." There is a story entitled "At the Pit's Mouth" in that early collection of Kipling's stories, but the names of the characters are different and the scenes differ from those in the story in manuscript. Only the title and the same general idea are the same. The two stories afford an interesting study, as they show that nothing was ever lost in Kipling's mind. He wrote the manuscript sketch when he was a mere youth, and then forgot having written it, according to a letter in later years when the matter was brought to his attention. But the title and the germ of the idea evidently remained in his memory, and the later story resulted. In this later story, as in the first, the workings of fate in the case of the chief actors in "the eternal triangle" were sketched by the author. Only the method of handling was entirely different, the latter story showing the practiced hand of a writer whose short excursion in Indian journalism had soon given him a deft and certain touch.

The first sketch, "At the Pit's Mouth," is a boyish fantasy, just such a fantasy as a wonderfully gifted youth like Kipling might have written. One can imagine no one else but Poe in youth writing a story along similar lines. The story is told on the right-hand side of each page. The tale deals with the recollections of one Duncan Parreness, "translated from his diary by R. K." There are seven pages of this curious manuscript, all in Kipling's handwriting. On the left-hand side, the story and comments being neatly divided by a line down the center of each page, are written "digressions." The writing on the right-hand side concerns the "personal narrative." In the "digressions" at the left the characters of the two people in the story are explained. It is all intended to be as if it were a human document, instead of a conventional short story. The "digressions," supposed to have been written by the "translator," are in a disguised hand.

One paragraph in the "digressions" is headed "Note by the Editor." Another "digression" consists of a "Note by Agnes Festin," the lady in the story. This is written in what is intended to be a "female" hand. Another note reads: "Work this up to any extent in the style of Mrs. Oliphant's 'Beleaguered City.'" Another note reads: "Embroider this as you will, also the scene later on where they dance at the Benmore Ball and flirt in the balconies, R. K." The end note is headed: "Summary by the Translator."

These explicit directions and curious notes, in so personal a vein led some to think that Kipling had turned the story over to some one else to rewrite or "embellish." As a matter of fact he did nothing of the sort. It was all merely a part of his plan in producing a literary fantasy—something purporting to be a real document and yet all fiction.

Seven pages of the manuscript have a small round hole, burnt purposely, it is said, with a cigarette, and also two small pieces cut out, rendering a few words defective. Four of the pages are slightly defective at the corners. The tenor of the story, which is written in the first person, is that a man falls in love with a married woman. The day before the proposed elopement the man dreams that they both meet with a fatal accident. In his dream they are able to watch their own dead bodies, which are very fully described, as the bodies are being carried away, and listen to their friend's discussion of the accident.

The only resemblance in the two stories of the same title is in the locality and the fact that the man in the story is in love with his friend's wife. The lovers in the published story use Simla Cemetery as a rendezvous until they see a coolie digging a grave for some unknown "sahib." This grave, which has a foot of water in it, has a depressing effect on the man. The next day the lovers determine to find a new rendezvous. They move to the high road below Mashobra to Fagoo, Officially styled the Himalayan Tibet road. Here the man's horse slips at the side of the road, and, after pawing vainly for a foothold, carries him down 900 feet, "spoiling a patch of Indian corn". The lady is half demented for several days and during this time her lover is buried in eighteen inches of water "instead of the twelve to which he had at first objected."

With the manuscript, which was brought very recently from England by Mr. Wells, and which is quoted at a high figure on account of the scarcity of Kipling manuscripts in general, and three typewritten letters, signed by Mr. Kipling, dating from November 28, 1911, to December 18, 1914, addressed to the lady who had possession of the manuscript. The lady desired to have the manuscript published, but could not do so without consent of the author.

In one of these letters Mr. Kipling says: "I cannot recall the MS., but I do not see my way to give permission for the publication of work written by me more than a generation ago. If it would be convenient to you to dispose of the MS., at this moment I will send you a small cheque in exchange."

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Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.

The League—First Division.

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Aston Villa 3, Huddersfield Town 1.

S'hai Golf Club Members To Play For Gaines Cup

The Gaines Cup Competition will take place on Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4.

Conditions, 18 Holes Fourball Foursomes against Par on Handicaps. Players arrange their own combinations.

Members may play in the forenoon and compete in the afternoon, but only those competing in the forenoon may play in a fourball Match then.

Players are reminded that the Rules governing any Par Competition are those applying to Stroke play.

MEDAL COMPETITION

There will be a Medal Competition extending from Monday, May 5 to Wednesday, May 7. Veleye and Watson. Captain de Borman is also a member of the Belgian team but will not play.

Choose Teams For Davis Cup Match

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—The British and Belgian teams in the first round of the Davis Cup competition, which will be played at Torquay on May 10, are as follows:

Britain: Mr. J. B. Gilbert, Mr. Godfree, Lieut.-Colonel Kingscote and Mr. Max Woosman.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 1.—It is reported unofficially that the Government contemplates recalling General Tsai Cheng-hsun, whose opium monopoly has created trouble in Kiangsi, and appointing General Chang Hsi-yuan Tuli of Kiangsi. It is reported further that General Tsai Cheng-Hsun will be made Minister of War, the present Minister, General Lu Chin, becoming Tutung of Chahar. It is understood that these proposals have been submitted to Marshal Chih Hsin-yuan and if he approves a mandate will be issued making the appointments.

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In most of the larger cities of America clinics are held where the best dental service may be obtained free or at a merely nominal charge by those who cannot afford to pay regular dental fees. So good teeth should be within the means of every woman.

Aside from visits to the dentist, the responsibility for the appearance of your teeth rests with you

Selecting the right tooth brush is of prime importance, as are using it properly and keeping it clean beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Pick out a brush that is well made, so that the bristles are firm, one that is medium soft, so that it will not irritate your gums. Select a brush with unevenly placed bristless that will penetrate to all the corners and crevices of your teeth. And it should be small enough to fit in the small angles of your mouth.

When you begin your morning toilet place your tooth brush in a glass of warm water. There let it remain while you have your bath and alcohol rub, then brush your teeth.

This soaking will soften the bristles and prevent their irritating your gums until they bleed. Also it will cause the bristles to swell until they fill the spaces for them in the brush and so the bristles will be less likely to fall out and lodge in your mouth.

The teeth, gums, mouth and tongue should regularly be brushed at least twice a day. Cleaning the brush afterward should be a part of the procedure, so that it will be fresh for the next brushing. To dry your brush in the sun is wise.

If it is impractical to brush your teeth a third time each day—after you mid-day lunch, for instance—at least rinse out your mouth and also drink a glassful of water.

Drinking plenty of water, I have been told by a dentist, is of the utmost benefit to the teeth for it keeps the mouth and stomach fresh and clean and the teeth continually rinsed from acids and food fragments.

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Portuugese Airmen Arrive At Bushire

(Reuter's Service)

Lisbon, April 30.—The Portuguese airmen, who are flying to Macao, have arrived at Bushire.

POLICE PATROLS QUELL DISORDER IN SZECHUEN ROAD

Indignant Tenants In Near Riot Protesting Removal

North Szechuen Road, for a stretch just north of Jukong Road crossing, took on a martial air yesterday when armed patrols of foreign and Chinese police of the Settlement department were set to moving up and down the thoroughfare to protect workmen engaged in putting up a bamboo palisade around a block of buildings about to be torn down.

The block of buildings involved, numbering about a dozen shops and dwellings on North Szechuen Road and the Yi Loh Lee alleyway, are owned by a Chinese, for whom a foreign firm is agent. Notice had been served on the tenants to vacate, as the owner wished to tear down the buildings and put up new structures. The tenants for the most part objected to removal and as a result there was a demonstration yesterday morning when contractors' men arrived and began putting up the usual bamboo fence preparatory to demolition work. A throng of excited Chinese tenants and spectators swarmed into the street and for a time it was so jammed with humanity that traffic was at a standstill. The tenants protested indignantly that their shops were being unjustly cut off from all chance of business and demanded that the fence building be halted.

Arrival of the police cleared the street and during the day details of armed men drafted from different police stations were on patrol duty, a dozen or so at a time. The men were brought to and from duty in motor lorries. Among them were to be noticed a number of the new Russian recruits.

Contrary to Chinese reports, which told of bloodshed and assault, there was no serious disorder.

Federal Reserve Re-Discount Rate Lowered To 4 Pct.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 30.—The Federal Reserve Bank has lowered the re-discount rate from 4½ percent to 4 percent.

Swiss Want Naval Flag, But Still Lack A Navy

Geneva, Switzerland.—Measures with a view to permitting the Swiss flag to be flown on the high seas are under discussion by the federal authorities to enable Switzerland to maintain a merchant marine.

Switzerland is without maritime legislation, although during the war merchant ships supplying her with food flew the Swiss flag. The question of a navy to protect a possible merchant marine has not been raised.

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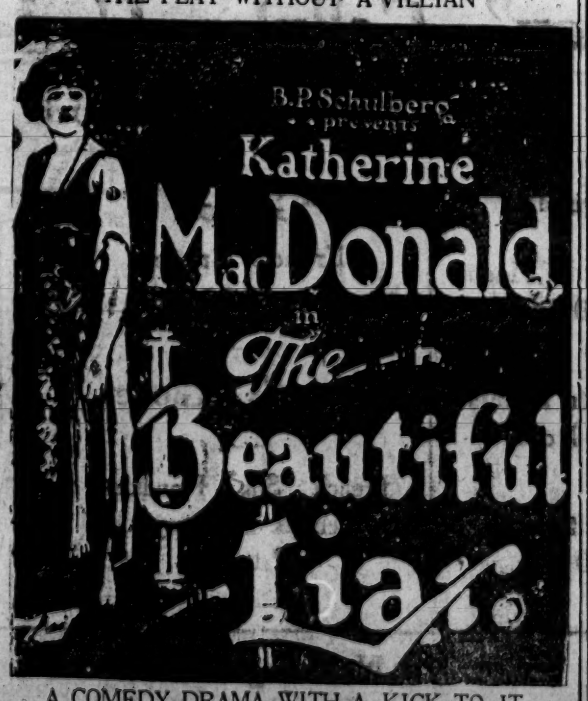

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The Yellow Crane Tower

Rebuilding Contract Signed

In the earlier days the first feature of the landscape which caught the eye of the stranger in drawing near to Wuchang and Hankow, from up or down river, was the Hwang Hao Lou, or Yellow Crane Tower which stood on the head of the Serpent Hill as it jutted out into the Yangtse, says the Central China Post. And the first place to which a sightseer would be taken was this same tower, for it was Wuchang's old curiosity shop, as indeed it still is. To reach it one entered the Hanyang gate and then along inside the walls to the steps which led up to the tower. Here would be seen the finest collection of beggars on which bluebottles ever feasted their eyes. It reminded one of what the ascent to the Temple at Jerusalem must have been like when Peter and John went up to pray. On the top there was a large pagoda which was said to have been bodily transported from India. There were two dismounted iron cannon dating back to the Ming dynasty, and built into a wall there was a replica of the Yu Tablet, in tadpole characters which no one can read but which contained an account of how the Great Yu regulated the floods in the days of Noah. There was the gilded priest in the temple along side, not a "gilded youth" by any means, but an aged person who had been long dead and his body preserved by being covered with gold leaf. But the main feature was the Hwang Hao Lou, by which name the whole area is called to this day.

The tower was built of wood with immense pillars and beams the like of which would be difficult to procure in the China of these days. It was five stories high, and what it wanted in height was made up for in breadth. There was nothing in it. The only image was that of a crane hovering over the roof. Its various floors were used for the sale of tea and cakes with all sorts of knick-knacks and curios. All the strangers coming to town congregated here. In the summertime in particular the place was like a great market as the view was superb; the breezes were cool and there was always some sort of amusement going forward. The tower possessed an Empire-wide fame, like the porcelain pagoda of Nanking. Photos of it may still be had and it was used as the device on the Local Post ten cent stamps when the British Council went in for running a Post Office of its own. But there came a day now about twenty five years ago—we have no reference giving the exact date—when the tower caught fire about nine o'clock in the evening and was totally consumed. It was the finest firework display ever seen here for it lighted up the whole neighborhood, and brought out all the foreign residents to watch it from the Bund.

As to how the tower got ignited there were two stories. A British gunboat had arrived in port which carried a search light. This was the first time the marvel had ever been exhibited here, and was the first search-light we ever saw. The previous evening it had been played upon the tower as well as other places and Chang Chih-tung, who was then Viceroy, was so greatly taken with it that he ordered five li of that light to be procured immediately. When the tower was burned the following evening, the search-light got the credit of setting it ablaze, and Viceroy Chang wanted a supply of it more than ever, not only that he might be able to see what was going forward on the other side of the hill but also to burn up in quiet way any objectionable persons who had offended him. The other, and probably correct account, was that the fire came from a great stack of dried reeds which had been piled up outside the wall in the middle of which the caretakers were cooking their rice, and through lack of care had set the reeds alight. In any case that was the end of the Hwang Hao Lou.

An effort was made at the time to get it rebuilt, but the money was not forthcoming, and Viceroy Chang, whose head was filled with progressive ideas, took possession of it and had a meeting place for officials built there. It was to be a foreign and up-to-date erection and took the shape of a mission chapel with a tower and clock. As a building it is an eyesore, and seems as much out of place as a wart on the face of a reigning beauty, whereas the old tower fitted in with the scenery exactly and from whatever point it was viewed was always attractive. According to the native press it is now to be rebuilt, as a wealthy citizen has undertaken to be responsible for the cash—Tls. 180,000 are said to be necessary—and the Tuchun has given a big subscription. The contract for the work is reported as having been signed. In these days of stress it might be thought that such a sum could be expended with more advantage in several better ways, and the citizen will be lucky if Wu Pei-fu does not get after him for "military expenses." The underlying motives for rebuilding are probably mixed—most motives are.

There would be the natural desire which is common to all countries to restore a building which was once so famous. There would be the ambition to have one's name associated with the reconstruction of such a building, and thus kept green for centuries—even Carnegie with his organs and libraries may be forgotten while this man's name will still remain fresh. But possibly the main motive is the superstitious one. It used to be firmly believed that pagodas and towers exercised a most beneficial effect on the welfare of a city or district. They fixed the Feng-shui; they warded off all evil influences, and attracted the good influences, while they brought many special blessings on pagoda-builders themselves, and their families for many generations. This faith is waxing dim for new pagodas are never heard of now, and the old ones are generally allowed to fall into disrepair unless the priests of some temple should be interested in them. But a China without her pagodas can hardly be conceived. They form the most salient feature in every picture, and were they gone the country would be deprived of a great deal of its interest. They have their uses too. At the time of which we write Chang Chih-tung was erecting his cotton mills, and the geomancers got up an agitation against his factory chimneys, so they were called to the Yamen to be taught their business by His Excellency. He told them they were all wrong. These chimneys were really pagodas in the form of scholars' pencils. the chimney was the stem and the smoke was the ink. The result would be that the scholars of Wuchang would be specially fortunate at the examinations, and so it really came to pass.

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Arrangement.—Saturday, the 3rd inst, from 20c to 40c 25 yards practice for all members posted in the Club as possibles for the Match with the Essex Regiment. The team will then be chosen and two team shoots be held, firing on Wednesdays the 7th and 14th at 5 p.m. The actual match will be fired on Sunday afternoon the 11th at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday the 4th from 9 to 12 and 2 to 4 p.m., May Spoons. Ten rounds at five bull cards at 25 yards No sighters or practice before the shoot.

Saturday the 10th from 2 to 4 oc, the fourth Competition for the Shanghai Sunday Times Cup 10 rounds off hand on Decimal targets sitting at 25 yards, and 15 rounds at 50 yards on Time Limit targets in 90 seconds.

Special entry $1. Previous winners Handicap 5 points.

Monthly Unlimiteds.—As an experiment, these will be altered to "Limiteds," members being restricted to not more than six cards in each competition declared. Single cards will be charged 20 cents as now, but six cards may be drawn for $1. Competitions for May will be 25.50 and 100 yards, and may be fired any time during the month excepting before the above competitions.

New Members.—Mrs. K. McKelvie. Mrs. Fewkes. Dr. Swan. K. McKelvie. A. Gladstone. Sub-Inspr. McIntosh S.M.P.

Notices.—The Lady members will be pleased to hear we have received from the S.M.R.C. the special Ladies Medal. We hope to see the lady members out more often with a view to a ladies H/cap competition for this medal.

We are obtaining stocks of the new Bisley targets for 25, 50 and 100 yards, and we are also going to add arrangements for snap shooting at 25 yards, aiming at practically the whole of the full range work in minature on the small bore ranges.

The May program has had to be confined mainly to the first two week ends owing to the bulk of the Club members being engaged during the latter part on the S.R.A. Annual Meeting.

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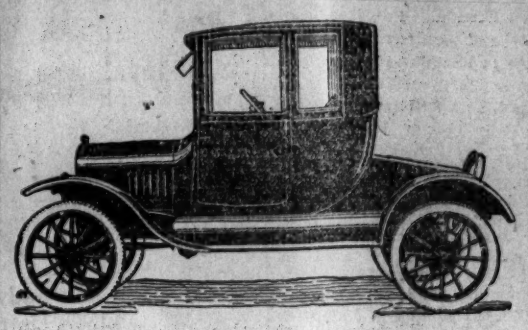

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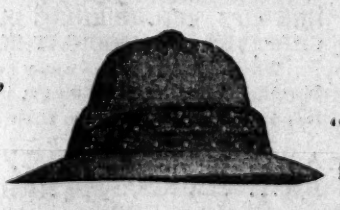

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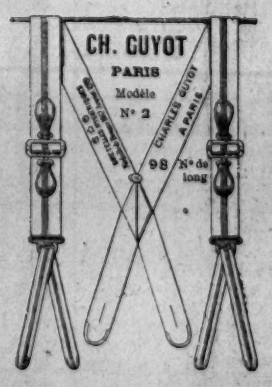

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SPORT NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

A HONOLULU MERMAID

檀香山著名女游泳家巴麥行將參與夏令配克運動會女子游泳隊云

LILLIAN BOWMER. INTL.

Lillian Bowmer, Honolulu swimming champion, will go to the United States to attempt to win a place on the U. S. Olympic Women's Swimming Team. Miss Bowmer was recently married in Honolulu, but continues to swim under her maiden name.

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MRS. CHARLES H. HOPPER

Mrs. Charles H. Hopper, of New York City, is believed to be certain of a place on the women's fencing team that will represent America in the Olympic games in Paris. She is as prominent in social circles as she is in the fencing world.

THE RED CHAMPION

俄國著名拳術家嘉格富洛

NIKIFFEROV. INTL.

Here, in his favorite fighting pose, is Nikifferov, Russia's champion amateur boxer, who has not been defeated in the seven years he has been fighting. Professional boxing is forbidden in Russia, but amateur boxing is part of the training of the soldiers.

INDIAN SEEKS DEMPSEY'S CROWN

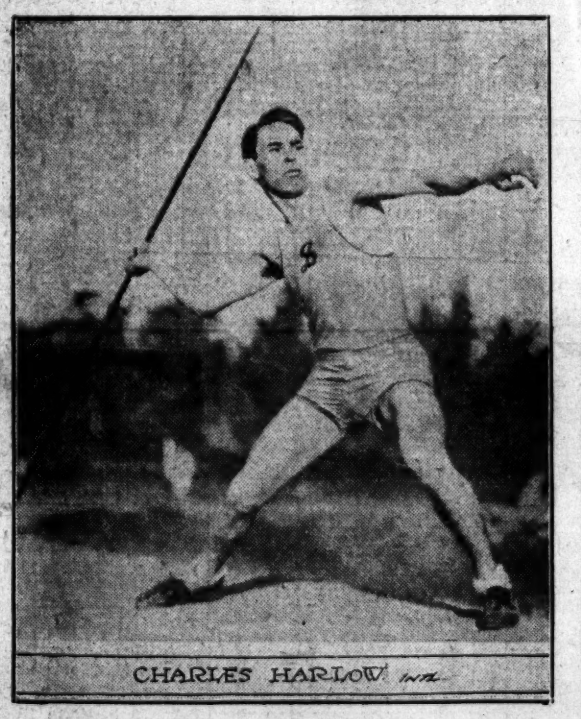
印度大力士里蓋史近往紐約擬與美國著名大力士屠伯賽一決雌雄云

LEO GATES. INTL.

Leo Gates, a full-blooded Mohawk Indian (the first Indian in captivity not to claim to be a chief), is in New York on the warpath of pugilism and seeking to topple the heavyweight crown from Jack Dempsey's classical dome. Gates stands six feet two inches in his moccasin feet and in 42 ring encounters has been scalped but twice.

"I SHOT AN ARROW"

美國里蘭司丹福大學著名擲标家海洛氏于夏間在巴黎舉行之夏令配克運動會中頗有錦标希望云



CHARLES HARLOW INTL

Charles Harlow, of Long Beach, Cal., champion javlin thrower of Leland Stanford University, is considered a sure winner in the forth-coming tryouts to select American athletes to compete in the Olympic games in Paris this Summer.

"THE YOUNGEST"

美國著名少年跑馬家史丹蘭

S. J. HARRIS. INTL

Stanley J. ("Buckey") Harris is the youngest manager in the two major leagues. He was chosen by Clarke Griffith to pilot the Washington Americans in the 1925 race in addition to holding down his regular berth in the infield.

TO COACH YANK ATHLETES

加州大學田賽徑領袖魁司梯蘭將被遴爲夏令配克運動會美國隊之領袖云

WALTER CHRISTIE.

Walter Christie, head coach of the University of California's track and field squads, has been named as a member of the team of coaches who will handle American athletes in the Olympic games in Paris this Summer. Christie's teams have won the national inter-collegiate title for the past three years.

COLLEGIAN WRESTLERS

本邦凡尼亞大學拳術部長勒萍士與該地拳術部長納吐角力前攝手之攝影結果勒萍士拿收爲二十七與之比云

CAPTAIN C.A.RABINOWITZ & CAPTAIN K. NAITO.

Captain C. A. Rabinowitz, of the University of Pennsylvania wrestling team, is shown shaking hands with Captain K. Naito, of the Penn State wrestling team, before the dual meet in Philadelphia. Penn State made a clean sweep, winning 27 to 0.

HEAVYWEIGHT CONTENDERS

意大利大力士史巴拉近與美國大力士乔納作拳術大比賽云

ERMINIO SPALLA & GENE TUNNEY

A match between Erminio Spalla, Italian heavyweight, and Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, is being arranged by Tex Rickard. It is planned to have the men meet in New York City on May 2. Spalla accepted terms for the 15-round bout to a decision before going to Buenos Aires, where he was knocked out in the fourteenth round by Luis Angel Firno, a feat that added much to his reputation, in view of the fact that he had the Wild Bull in distress several times.

GREAT STADIUM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES OUTSIDE PARIS.

今春夏令配克運動會將在巴黎外康伯司舉行可容觀客六萬人云

Colombes Stadium INTL

This is the gigantic stadium built at Colombes, outside Paris, where competitors from all over the world will meet in the 1924 Olympic games this Spring. More than 60,000 spectators can be accommodated in the stand.

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W. L. ("Young") Stribling, the sensational 18-year-old Macon, Ga., boy, shown here with "Pa" and "Ma" Stribling, his trainers, who defeated Mike McTigue for the world's light heavyweight championship on March 31.

OLD BILL'S
Adventures in America
by Bruce Bairnsfather

The Law

"THERE is one thing I notices most distinct, Captain."

"What's that Bill?"

"Well, the law over 'ere is much the same as 'ow we have it in England. Just about the same system, I mean."

"In what way, Bill? The law's the law all over the world."

"No, it ain't, Captain. The best law is how they've got it here and in England. I can't respect law if you can understand it. Nobody but ottorneys and judges can understand the law. You just look at any case you like going on, and I'll bet you ten bucks to a paper cup you won't be able to follow it."

"How do you mean, Bill?"

"Well, it's like this, Captain," he began, checking off his arguments on the palm of one hand with the forefinger of the other.

"Suppose you have a case on, for instance. One feller is suin' another for $100,000 for an infringement on his wife."

"You mean a divorce, Bill."

"Well, I'll alter it, Captain."

"Say a man wants alimony on a patent."

"You had better let me put you right at the start, Bill.

"Let us say one man is suing another for an infringement on a patent. Well?"

"Well, the case comes on just like it would in England—about a year after the offence.

"We will imagine one feller is tryin' to prove that another feller copied his patent for a coverless umbrella."

"All right, Bill, proceed."

"Well, he gets an attorney and smacks the whole court right in the eye by beginning in a place where nobody thought of and as far away from umbrellas as possible.

"He puts his hands on his coat collar, looks up like a hen drinking and says, 'Am I right in saying that you left a restaurant in Denver in 1845 without paying for a meal?'

"The witness says, 'I can't remember.'

"The attorney: 'And did you at that time meet a man who suggested that your wife should go to Alaska for a vacation?'

"'I can't remember.'

"Now, the ordinary public are getting really interested; they begin to wonder how this is going to work round to umbrellas.

"Of course, in England the case goes on till the costs exactly equal the plaintiff's income, and then suddenly stops. Over here it goes on through every State until it gets to the Supreme Court, where it stands a good chance of being ordered to start all over again. Before they ultimately agree that the patent on the umbrella is really valueless, because the patent had been taken out in a State that didn't count, they have dragged out enough evidence to show the world that the man who invented the patent was separated from his wife, that he had a nephew who was in jail in Cuba, and that he had ill-treated a turtle in Florida when a boy. And that, in fact, no meaner creature ever handled umbrellas in the land.

"No, Captain! The law beats me."

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Your own Attorney always sounds as if he's helping the other feller
"that would never be admitted as evidence"

Our Scottish Letter

Disused Quarries Danger; Destruction Of Famous Glasgow Church; Death Of Well-Known Divine; New Road Scheme; New Vessels; Scotland's Oldest Lady Dead

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Glasgow, Feb. 23.—The annual meeting of the Scottish Center of the Royal Life-Saving Society was held in Aberdeen on Saturday, Superintendent J. Walker, Aberdeen, presiding in the absence of Mr. A. Johnstone, Aberdeen, the president.

At the business meeting the secretary, Mr. W. Tait Brown, Glasgow, in his report said that during the summer of last year disused quarries and clay pits filled with water took heavy toll of young human life. Industrial districts of Scotland abounded with death-traps of this nature, and it is to be deplored that business concerns, after extracting the last ounce of marketable material were not by law compelled to fill in or drain disused quarries. The society had good reason to complain that there was not sufficient attention paid by the general public to the science of restoring the apparently drowned. The total number of awards won during the year by the various districts were: Glasgow, 1,214; Edinburgh, 756; Aberdeen, 153; and Dundee, 35.

CHURCH BURNED

St. Luke's Parish Church, Bain Square, off Gallowgate, Glasgow, one of the oldest churches in the city, was destroyed by fire in the early hours of Sunday morning. The church, which was built in 1837 and endowed in 1862, has been a notable center of Christian activity in the East End of Glasgow for more than half a century, chiefly as a result of the remarkably successful and virile ministry of the Rev. David Dickie, D.D. Dr. Dickie retired from the active work of the congregation on the completion of his jubilee about two years ago, and was succeeded by the Rev. A. Mackenzie. It was Dr. Dickie's first and only charge, and although he began his ministry in 1871 in somewhat discouraging circumstances, he achieved an immediate sucess. In about four and a half years the church was filled, and the need for improved accommodation began to make itself felt. Under the direction of Dr. Dickie a scheme of enlargement and reconstruction was carried through, halls and class rooms were built, an organ introduced, and electric lighting was installed. The congregation progressed constantly and achieved an outstanding position and a reputation for Christian liberality which was all the more noteworthy in view of the fact that the method of raising money by collectors was not employed.

DEATH OF DR. WELLS

By the death of the Very Rev. James Wells, D.D., senior minister of Pollokshields West United Free Church, Glasow, which took place on Monday, there has passed away one who for many years was a conspicuous figure in Scottish Church life. For over half a century he took a leading part in the Christian ministry, and to his high calling he brought to bear a wide range of intellectual and personal gifts. Outstanding in his life work was the service he rendered to the cause of Church extension. In the broader aspect of Church affairs he took an active share, but missionary enterprise made the stronger appeal to him, and, together with the note of evangelicalism in his preaching, was the predominant characteristic of his ministerial career. In the courts of the Church Dr. Wells was less prominent than in other spheres, but he was nevertheless an influential personality, and in 1911 acknowledgment was made of his distinguished services to the Church by his election as Moderator of the General Assembly. Dr. Wells was in his 86th year, having been born in 1838.

ROAD TO HIGHLANDS

The Statute Labor Committee of Glasgow Corporation have remitted to a sub-committee to nominate representatives to attend a conference of local authorities in connection with the proposed reconstruction of the road from Glasgow to Inverness via Loch Lomond, Glencoe, and Fort William. The reconstruction of the main road from London to John o' Groats is the subject of a resolution which has been forwarded by the town clerk of Fort William to the Cabinet, the Secretary for Scotland, the member of Parliament for Inverness-shire and, among others, the town clerk of Glasgow. The resolution calls upon the Minister of Transport to make a sufficient grant to the various local authorities concerned to enable them to carry out the work of reconstruction.

NEW VESSELS

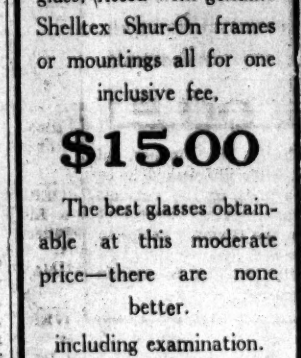
Messrs. Archibald McMillan and Son, Dumbarton, launched this week, the single screw steamer, Birchton, which they have built to the order of the Matthews Steamship Company of Toronto. The vessel has top gallant forecastle and long raised quarterdeck, and is intended for trading on the Great Lakes and river St. Lawrence. She is a sister ship to the Cakton, which the builders delivered to the same owners last year, and to the Cedarton, launched by them last month.

The Coaster Construction Company, Montrose, launched this week the twin screw passenger and cargo steamer Lady Alexander, which they have built for the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia. The vessel is being built to the classification of the British Corporation Registry and will have accommodation for about 1,000 passengers, with a speed of 14½ knots. Oil fuel will be used and will be carried in the double bottom.

OLDEST LADY DEAD

The death occurred on the morning of the 20th at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Phin, 14 Denham Green Place, Edinburgh, of Mrs. Margaret Inglis at the remarkable age of 106. She had always enjoyed good health, and, until the 18th she was up daily as usual.

Mrs. Inglis was a native of Edinburgh, where she was born in 1817, and all her life she resided in the city. In 1842 she married Mr. John Inglis, tailor and clothier, who was also a native of Edinburgh, and in 1892 they celebrated their golden wedding. Five years later Mr. Inglis died. Mr. Inglis celebrated her centenary on July 23, 1917, and on the occasion of her 105th birthday she was the recipient of a message of congratulations from the King and Queen. At the time of her death she was the oldest person in Scotland, and probably in Britain.



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NOTICE

To our Patrons,

Gentlemen,

Since our last circular handed you about two years ago, we the Silk and Tea Packers, are much grateful to thank you for your kind permission being granted the prices for which we asked for, have already been increased and for which we kept fast in our minds that the kindest and deepest protection given by you in caring us for our interest which would not be forgotten for your kind attention to our requirements.

With regards to this matter, we have now pleasure in placing this information before you again and advising that during last year, owing to the prices on various articles obtainable by us, have been still raised upwards and upwards, but we have never seen such an awful positions in the World as to-day. However, at the time being, we dare not to put up the prices on our packing business without reference to your goodselves before we can act anything in this connection. But unfortunately, at the present situation of this year, owing to the prices on Mats and other materials which we generally require for, have been raised up nearly 60 percent higher than the usual prices paid by you. Owing to the supplies on these materials are much more less than ever and the prices on Wood-oil has been awful dearer than the previous year and also the Labour-hire are already raised up so that they make us more difficult position in our packing business here and nothing to be profitable for us in going on for such business in this conditions.

On reference to the present year, the prices for the living are all being put up freely in everywhere and our packing business have been interposed in a very difficult position indeed, from which we are not giving you so fully explainations, which we trust you have already noted for this accrument.

Owing to the present difficult situation and the shortage to our supplies, we shall esteem it a favour if you will kindly allow us that we shall have the prices on our packing business to be slightly taken in a little step and hoping you will grant us again for this further increased for our requirements.

The following prices on our packing business will be raised up and are coming in force from 1st May 1924 as under:—

For the Single-packing of every ½-chest Green and Black Teas with Mats, will be increased 9 Candareens, Extra to be charged.

For the Single-packing of every box on Pingsuey Teas with mats, will be increased 5 Candareens, Extra to be charged.

For the Double-packing on each bale of Silk will be increased 20 Candareens, Extra to be charged.

For the Single-packing on each bale of Silk will be increased 12 Candareens, Extra to be charged.

For the Double-packing of every bag Green and Black Teas generally for Russia, to be increased 1 mace 4 candareens per bag, extra will be charged.

Special arrangements will be made on all Sundries and Extra Cargoes large and small in different sizes to be increased accordingly, except mentioned above.

Hoping the above prices will meet for your perusal attention and feeling exceedingly grateful to those Gentlemen of our Patrons in our favour.

SHING YUE DONG.
Guild of Tea and Silk Packers.

Shanghai, 1st May, 1924.

Notice of Removal

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67033 M 12

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No. 20 Nanking Road

3rd Floor

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This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff, dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew, Old Ningpo, and Pootung Wharves.

March 1st, 1924.

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Shanghai General Cargo Dealers

Removal Notice

From May 1st we shall remove to the 4-H Floor of the Shen Bldg. 29 Szechuen Road. Where after that date we shall continue our business as General Import and Export Agents, Brokers, etc. our Tel. shall remain the same C. 3069.

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W.C.A. DRIVE EPORTS GIVEN; TOTAL $17,804

ubstantial Gains Reported At Meeting Of Workers In Campaign

Workers in the Y.W.C.A. cam- n gathered at the Chinese on Range Road yesterday rnoon to report progress. ch team was served with tea at a table decorated in its particular color. Reports show that the Red team still leads with a tota of $4,226.65 to its credit after a ay three days that has netted early $3,000 toward its quota.

The Black team follows with a total of $3,859.23, and all the teams have registered a heavy increase over the figures reported the previous meeting on last Monday. Enthusiasm and en- ouragement was evident among e workers and they started out n the next lap of their friendly ompetition with determination. The full budget for the campaign is $130,000 and it is figured that if each team can collect $26,000 the work of the Y.W.C.A. in Shanghai will be firmly establish- . The amount collected and ed to date is $17,804.03.

was a disappointment to the ers that Dame Adelaide erson was unable to be pre- to speak to them. Miss rude Owen, once general etary of the Y.W.C.A. in tralia, gave a brief character- ion of the women of her ntry. She spoke of the effect its geography in the isolation eparate communities, the in- endence and venturous spirit breeds, of the decisiveness of racter that reflects the sharp trasts in climate, of the hardy it that results from the short- of service in the homes. tralian women have voted for nty years or so and are active public and professional life. t Australia has one woman member of Parliament, Mrs. Cowan.

The campaign workers will eet again on Monday to report gress. Next week Thursday will be served at five and rts given at five-thirty, so the many foreign and Chin- business women may be able ttend.

Pacific Mail Moves To New Office Building

he Pacific Mail Steamship Com- y offices were moved yesterday the old premises in the Palace el building to the new building 0 Nanking Road which they will occupy in the future. Mr. B. C. Haile, manager for the steamship ne, was particularly pleased with e moving as it was so done that ork ceased in the old offices only to start in the new without loss of time.

Houses To Let

TO LET, from April 1st, furnished or unfurnished, seven roomed foreign residence. Modern sanitation and conveniences, with garage and garden, on Kiangwan Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Tel. Central 8222. No. 32

TO LET. Corner house near French Park. 7 rooms, with usual servants' quarters and modern conveniences. Tls. 200 per month. Immediate occupation. Apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road. Tel. C. 865. T F 263

723 Avenue Haig. Eight roomed residence with modern conveniences, greenhouse, garage, tennis lawn and nice garden. Rent T250 per month. Apply China Realty Co., Ltd., 1 Foochow Road. T. F. 272

TO LET. 1A Hannon Road. 8 roomed house, with immediate occupation to be let. For particulars apply to T. D. Begg (Tel. C. 857). Parsons Trading Co. 18A Museum Road. 67451 M 4

TO be let. 2 semi-detached dwellings at Nos. 48 and 49 Temple Lane. H and C Water Service, entirely renovated, and 3 minutes to tramline from public school for Girls. Rent at Tls. 110. per month each. For further particulars apply to The West End Estates, Ltd. 38 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 1186. 67546 M 4

TO be let. The detached residence at No. 4 Route Pottier (near corner Avenue Joffre), 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, dining and drawings. Modern sanitation, H. and C. Water Service, garage, stables, servants' offices and quarters, Conservatory and tennis lawn. Immediate occupation. Apply to The West End Estates, Ltd., 38 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 1186. 67546 M 4

TO LET. 5 roomed house. Avenue Dubail. Tls. 90. Apply to Box 847, THE CHINA PRESS. 67518 M 4

HASKELL Road. To let, 6 roomed house, one dining and sitting, four bedrooms, part furniture and fixtures must be taken over. Moderate price. Reply to Box 323, THE CHINA PRESS. 67520 M 4

VACANT, May 1st, 1924, two 9 roomed houses with garage, servants' quarters, attics and tennis courts. Lease from two-three years procurable. Situated Bubbling Well Road, near Seymour Road. Rental Taels 150 per month. Apply, China Import and Export Co., 96 Szechuen Road, 2nd floor. Tel. C. 3356. T F 291

TO LET. Furnished house, Avenue Foch, near corner Yates Road, garage, garden, telephone. Moderate rental. Reply to Box 318, THE CHINA PRESS. 67462 M 3

TO LET, from June, for eight months, a nicely furnished five roomed house, kitchen, servants' quarters, small garden, screened throughout. Reliable servants can be taken over. Hot and cold water. Dixwell Road. Reply to Box 841, THE CHINA PRESS. 67485 M 4

FOUR ROOMED House in Western district, close to tram lines, for immediate occupancy. Apply for further particulars at 40 Bubbling Well Road. 67427 M 2

TO LET. Furnished house. To let, in Avenue du Roi Albert. Cheap rental. Five rooms. Modern and quiet. Apply to Box 808, THE CHINA PRESS. 10189

TO BE LET, soon, a few terrace houses North Szechuen Road, rental about Tls. 45.00 per month. No key money. Apply to Box 994, THE CHINA PRESS. 10154 M 30

FOR RENT. From April 17, unfurnished residence on Rue Lafayette, six main rooms with usual servants' quarters, etc., garage, modern sanitation, two bathrooms. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 279

TSINGTAU house to let for summer or whole year. Excellent location close to the Bund. Modern, central heating, nicely furnished, one of the finest in the town. Rent $600 a month for not less than 3½ months. Apply to Box 1082, THE CHINA PRESS. 10080 M 30

FOR RENT. Large residence on two Mow of land, Yu Yuen Road. 10 main rooms. Modern conveniences, garage, ample service quarters, etc. Tls. 250. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T F 289

NEWLY BUILT semi-foreign houses on East Yalu Road, with bath and kitchen, two bedrooms and sitting room, electric fittings installed. Very near tram. Rental $46. Apply on the premises Cc 625 East Yuhang Road after 6 p.m. 67355 M 10

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SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulate. T F 228

Apartments To Let

UNFURNISHED flat, two large rooms, nice verandah, location opposite Hongkew Park, board optional, German family. Cheap rent. Apply 12, Kiangwan Road. 67552 M 4

TO LET. Furnished flat, two rooms, kitchen, bathroom, telephone, and one separate room, 28 Wayside Road. 67534 M 2

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TO LET. Unfurnished flat of 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, located Kiangse Road near Nanking Road. Vacant May 15. Apply Mr. K. Zylstra, Zylstra Building, 27 Nanking Road. 67526 M 4

73 HASKELL Road. To let, beautifully furnished flat, $65. Also single rooms $40 and $25. Suitable for bachelors. Moderate conveniences. Quiet location. 67458 M 2

TO LET. Modern apartments at 392 Route Ferguson. All modern conveniences and reasonable rental. Apply to The Continental Corporation of China, 136 Szechuen Road. 67397

UNFURNISHED flat to let, 45 North Szechuen Road. Ask Apollo Theatre. T F 290

FURNISHED FLATS of two rooms with bath, in Western district (French town) $75 per month and $100 per month. Apply to Box 809, THE CHINA PRESS. 10190

FLAT to be let 1st September, very centrally situated. Modern building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box No. 998, THE CHINA PRESS. 10150 M 26

FOR RENT. Well furnished apartment, 4 roomed, with usual facilities. Corner Szechuen and Nanking Roads. Available at once. For terms apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 281

LARGE flat to let in whole or by rooms, situated near Bund and Nanking Road, immediate occupation. Apply to Box No. 986, THE CHINA PRESS. 10174 M 30

FOR RENT. Furnished flat in office building Nanking and Szechuen Roads, four nice rooms, with usual service, bath room etc. well equipped. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T. F. 288

Summer Resorts

KULING. For rent, two rooms with board, Central location. For particulars write L. M. Spaulding, Ho Chow, Anhwei. 67486 M 3

KULING HOTEL KULING. Best and most central situation in Kuling. All rooms with private bathroom and verandah attached. Large dancing hall and lounge rooms. Under Foreign supervision. Daily and monthly rates, Apply: Manager.

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LAND Wanted. Four to six mow of land wanted in Eastern district for godown site and storage yard. Send sketch and description to 508 Glen Line Building. Stating price asked. Tel. Central 6551. 67461

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AUTOMOBILE Driving lessons given by an experienced foreign instructor. Pupil's or instructor's car. Reply to Box 845, THE CHINA PRESS. 67515

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WANTED BY A GERMAN LADY. Single room with full board. Please apply to Box No. 312, THE CHINA PRESS. 67415 M 2

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LARGE Shop, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS. 10153 M 30

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Lost

SHRINER pin, diamonds and platinum. Finder please communicate with Telephone Central 7832. 67423 M 2

Situations Wanted

ENERGETIC Youth, knowledge of English, bookkeeping and typewriting, desires position immediately. Reply to Box 322, THE CHINA PRESS. 56519 M 7

WORK Wanted after office hours by young man experienced in stenography and office work. Reply to Box 325, THE CHINA PRESS. 67522 M 3

YOUNG American. In China since October, looking for a desirable connection, with a reliable firm. Experienced in export sales and shipping, with special training in sales. University education. Can furnish satisfactory references. Please communicate with Box No. 328, THE CHINA PRESS. 67533 M 4

EXPERT accountant, to handle books, organise modern system accounting, make financial reports, desires work after office hours. Apply to Box 321, THE CHINA PRESS. 67499 M 4

EXPERIENCED Ouport travelling salesman (Chinese), seeks position. No objection to whatever port in China. Excellent testimonials. Reply to Box 843, THE CHINA PRESS. 67494 M 4

Hollander, who has been in the lumber business in Europe for 20 years, wishes to join firm in China as his family is residing there. Speaks fluently English-French-German. Address Box 837, THE CHINA PRESS. 67414 A 3

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EXPERIENCED CENTRAL Station Electrical Engineer open for engagement, no objection to outport. Apply to Box 834, THE CHINA PRESS. 67394 M 10

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TO LET. Ground floor, suitable for shop-front or office. Central district. Moderate rental. Address Box 818, THE CHINA PRESS. 67317 M 2

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FOR RENT. Office space. Best location on Nanking Road, near Bund, ground floor. For terms and particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 39

OFFICES suitable for persons conducting a business that requires a central and safe building available at moderate rental. Apply to Box 993, THE CHINA PRESS. 10168 M 30

TO LET. Ground floor offices and godown on Szechuen Road. Rental reasonable. Apply to Box No. 979, THE CHINA PRESS. 10163 M 30

OFFICES, first floor modern building, corner of two important thoroughfares, available immediately. Suitable especially for doctors, lawyers. Apply Box 981, THE CHINA PRESS. 10164 M 30

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7 LOVE Lane, Bubbling Well Road. Large well furnished bedroom, with verandah and private bathroom attached. Also one single room, first class food and service. Tel. West 2544. 67532 M 4

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TO LET. Comfortable furnished double and single rooms. Good food and service. Apply to 103 Bubbling Well Road, (near Race Course). Tel. West 805. Mrs. E. L. Clifford. 67316 M 2

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS, bathroom attached. $140 per couple and 70 single. Excellent cuisine and service. Apply 34 Haskell Road. 67301 M 2

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056. 65913

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FOR Sale. Police Bitch, 6 months old. House trained. Good watch dog. Fond of kiddies. If you want a dog, get a well-bred dog. It will cost you no more to feed. Price Tls. 120. Reply to Box 848, THE CHINA PRESS. 67328 M 3

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CADUM Toilet Soap—Superior French quality—any quantity sold @ $2.80 per dozen. Probst, Hanbury & Co. Ltd. French Goods Dept. 5th floor, 21 Jinkee Road. 67003

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FOR SALE. I. S. S. Bond, paid for 20 months, What offers? Reply to Box 315, THE CHINA PRESS. 67418 M 2

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M. Schneider Interviewed

French Steel Magnate Urges Cooperation With German Business Men

BY DREW PEARSON

Paris, April 12.—French and German steel manufacturers could establish a mutually profitable combine which would bring peace to the Ruhr; were it not for the meddlesome interference of governments.

This was the verdict given me by Eugene Schneider, France's steel king, who controls French industry as Stinnes did German.

Schneider was until recently chairman of the Comite des Forges, or Committee of Steel Manufacturers. His plant at Le Creusot is the eldest in France and has supplied her armies with munitions and ordinance since the days of Napoleon. Moreover, the war left him with shipyards at Cherbourg, torpedo works at Havre, a cartridge factory at Bordeaux, an electrical machinery plant at Champagne-sur-Seine—at one time a total of 183 plants were found to be under his control.

Within the week after the Armistice, these factories were being converted to a peace time basis, and the plant which had been turning out the famous French 'seventy-fives', was making one locomotive per day.

But post-war prosperity promised even greater possibilities, and Schneider pushed on to Central Europe where he engaged in a titantic contest with Hugo Stinnes for no less a prize than the industrial control of the continent. Schneider bought the control of one of the greatest steel corporations in Upper Silesia and Stinnes practically annexed its rival. The same thing happened in Czecho-Slovakia, Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Jugoslavia, Poland and even in Turkey. As fast as the French magnate obtained control of some big industrial plant his German competitor snapped up another. Probably only the two men themselves knew the real extent of their holdings but it can hardly be an exaggeration to say that they represent a total of industrial equipment such as never before has been controlled by two individuals.

GERMAN INDUSTRY HIT

The occupation of the Ruhr dealt a smashing blow to German industry and started a widely circulated story that Schneider had backed the Occupation as a desperate means of crushing his German opponent. In the inner circles of big European business this is not credited. It is pointed out that Schneider resigned as chairman of the Comite des Forges as soon as the French troops began to march and it is declared that at that time Stinnes and Schneider had practically reached an agreement to suspend hostilities and effect a combination.

Now keeping this in mind, come back to M. Eugene Schneider's spacious Paris office, where before an open fire, he answered my question, "Could not French and German steel men get together without government interference and settle the trouble in the Ruhr?"

"Yes," was his frank reply, "I think they could have done so, and still may be able to do so. I have said that one Frenchman should get together with one German and work out a business agreement by which there would be mutual profit. Without mutual profit, there could be no lasting agreement. If enough individual business men could get started working together this way, we should gradually but assuredly obtain international cooperation.

CRITICISES POLICY

"The chief difficulty in the Ruhr has been that our Government has made the mistake of forcing an agreement ensemble. It has lined all the German businessman on one side and marshalled the Frenchmen on the other, waved the flag over each side, commanded: 'Come to terms'." M. Schneider paused significantly and then concluded: "Business and politics don't go together like that."

If M. Schneider meant what he said, it takes no seer to gather that Premier Poincare is acting without the complete sanction of at least part of the French steel ring. M. Poincare says the invasion of the Ruhr was necessary to secure coke for French steel plants. The biggest steel man in France says that business cooperation beats government interference.

Schneider fought Stinnes until he found that cooperation beat competition. When he quit, Poincare took up the fight. Remember that until he became Premier of France, Poincare acted as attorney for the Comite des Forges and took orders from Schneider. Now he goes one step further than his former chief.

Schneider is a business man; Poincare is a politician. In France today, apparently, politics are stronger than business.

"Business and politics don't go together," repeated M. Schneider as we sat before the fire in his beautiful office.

"How long will it take Poincare to learn that fact?" I asked in return.

But the French steel magnate, as if I had questioned his position as a loyal Frenchman, hastened to give this explanation:

SEES GOVERNMENTS SIDE

"On the whole I am heartily in sympathy with the Government's policy. But to agree with it you must understand the German mentality. Anyone who has had any contact with the Germans will bear me out that the only argument they respect is force. Give them a concession and they regard it as a sign of weakness. As you Americans say: 'Give them an inch and they take a mile'. Therefore it has been necessary for us to take an exceedingly firm position toward the Germans, although our spirit was much more friendly. In a way this has been for their own interest. They have seen that we meant business and have been more ready to come to terms."

"Can France and Germany ever live together as the United States and Canada do?" I interrupted.

"Canada and the United States were young countries," M. Schneider replied thoughtfully. "They started without prejudice and grew up together.

"France and Germany have followed separate paths through many centuries. France has been invaded three times during a not very long period of years. We can be invaded again so easily. In the old days when a bomb hit in one spot and killed only a few people, war meant little. Today when airplanes can carry gas bombs over Paris in a few hours, war is another matter. It is absolutely necessary that we be prepared. In my opinion, our forces are not as strong as they should be.

THE POINTS OF VIEW

"You cannot understand that statement, perhaps, because you do not understand our point of view. I did not understand yours, until I went to the United States. I heard you say: 'We live peaceably with Canada along a border 3,000 miles in length. Why cannot you do the same?' I began to see this point of view, and it has helped me in my work since I returned. It is a point of view as foreign to me as ours is to you.

"There is a great deal in this matter of the point of view," M. Schneider continued thoughtfully. "I got an example of it the other day from my boy who is in school in England. A French boy if punished by whipping would consider it such a disgrace that he would leave school. But according to the English code of honor the boy who had done wrong must and should submit to the cane, and recently when it was put to a vote, the English boys decided to retain the cane as their form of punishment. There you see the English and French boys each have a different code, but each is correct from his own point of view.

"So it is natural that such a distant country as the United States cannot understand our point of view, and we cannot understand yours. In such cases it seems to me necessary that we should trust each other. These are times when mutual trust is most necessary."

Weather Reports

Apr. 30.—Barometric maximum on Lake Baikal. The anticyclone moves away to the East of Japan. A depression moves Eastwards along the 50th parallel. Another one, crosses the Yellow Sea along the 30th parallel and reaches the Sea of Japan, then moving ENE wards and raising rough weather along the coasts of Korea and Japan, surrounded by a cyclonic circulation. Sly winds in Formosa, the Loochoos and Japan. Overcast weather in our Valley. Fog along the coast, from Tientsin to Haiphong, at many places.

May 1.—Overcast and very damp weather with threats of rain. Light ESEly wind. Regular pressure.

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"HOUSE WARMING"

Members are reminded of the "At Home" to be given at Headquarters today from 4 to 8 p.m. After tea has been served there will be the excellent program arranged by the dramatic section which will be held in the new large room which has been especially provided with a platform for entertainments of these kinds. The Vaudeville program will include songs by Mrs. Muriel and Mrs. Fealey, Monolgues and recitations by Mrs. H. H. Cohen and Mrs. Michael Dillon and a very amusing sketch entitled "Enery Brown" by Mrs. Wayte Wood and Mrs. Rawsthorne. Fully equipped Bridge and Mah Jongg tables will be set out in Chairman's and Secretary's Offices and it is hoped that all members and their friends of either sex will attend.

RECREATION SECTION

This enterprising Section not content with the proposed series of afternoon and evening entertainments at Headquarters hopes to hold a children's Fete the 3rd week in October. There will be a children's play arranged by the Dramatic Section and Sports with prizes, not to mention donkey rides and all the other entertainments which appeal to the heart of a child. There will also be a Dahlia Show for those interested in Horticulture and altogether the Fete should prove a very successful affair. All children will be invited to come and only adults will be charged for admission. Further details will be published later.

This Section would be very grateful for the gift of a gramaphone and games of any description such as draughts, dominoes, chess, etc. These should be sent to Headquarters c/o Mrs. H. Y. Irwine or they could be fetched from any given address on receipt of a post card.

SPORTS SECTION

Badminton

The American Tournament held at the Boone Road School on Saturday last was an unqualified success and much enjoyed by all who took part in the event. Tea was served and after many keenly contested and well fought games, the first prize was carried off by Mrs. Sholter and the second by Mrs. Samson. Members are notified that the Section subscription of one dollar is now due and they are requested to forward this amount to Mrs. Beaumont c/o Headquarters or to 877 Rue Ratard as soon a ponsible.

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Thursday,	May 1
Friday,	" 2
Saturday,	" 3
*Monday	" 5
*Tuesday,	" 6

*From 9 to 11 a.m.

In the United States Court for Chian

In re Estate of HENRY MANDEL, Deceased. | Cause No. 2401 NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Mandel, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before November 2, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

SIDNEY A. MOSS,
Administrator,
2-A, Kiukiang Road,
Shanghai, China.

May, 2, 1924.
67525

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

A)—MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1911
(6 % Debentures)

Notice is hereby given to the holders of Debentures of the above Loan that the drawing of the 129 debentures to be redeemed in 1924, will take place at the French Municipal Hall on Wednesday, May 14.

B)—MUNICIPAL LOANS OF 1911
(6 % Debentures)
1923 (6 % Debentures)

Transfer Books for the above loans will be closed from 12th to 31st May, both days inclusive.

By Order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.
67524 M 4

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will open at 9 p.m. and close at 11 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 5th, 6th, and 7th May 1924 on account of the Spring Race Meeting.

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67353 M 4

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Shanghai, 1st May, 1924.
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Monday	5th May
Tuesday	6th May
Wednesday	7th May

The First Saddling Bell will be rung promptly at 11.30 a.m. each day. Tiffin Interval after the 3rd Race, and First Bell after Tiffin at 2 p.m.

Saturday, 10th May
First Bell at 1.15 p.m.

Members and their Wives and Daughters who require badges are asked to notify the undersigned without delay.

Children will not be admitted for the first three days of the Race meeting: Members requiring tickets for their children for the fourth day may obtain same on application to the undersigned.

Tickets giving admission to the Guests' Enclosure, Pari-Mutuel and Stand may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

PRICES
For the Four Days .... $20 each
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NOTE.—No Guest's Ticket will be issued unless the name of the Guest is first declared. It is particularly requested that all applications should be forwarded to the Secretary *before 5 p.m. on Friday, 2nd May.*

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For Guests in the Guests' Tiffin Room.
For the Public in the Public Refreshment Rooms.

By Order of the Stewards
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

Notice

From May 1st and for the Summer months the office hours of the undersigned will be Monday to Fridays 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., Saturdays 8.30 a.m. to noon.

Auction Room will be open to receive goods from 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Saturdays 8.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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67548 M 2

The Ralph Moller Steamship Co., Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 181 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance of 1911 that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Seth, Mancell and McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Friday, 30th May, 1924, at 4.30 p.m. for the purposes provided for in the said section.

A. McLURE,
Liquidator

Shanghai, 30th April, 1924.
67492 M 2

Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert

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67549 M 2

Hotel Parisien

Notice is hereby given that the business and undertaking of the Hotel Parisien has been acquired free of all liabilities by a British-American Syndicate. The interest and responsibility of the Hotel Parisien, Ltd. (a company registered in Peking), and of the Board of Directors thereof, namely Admiral Lew. Nien Shuche, and Homely Chen, ceases from date hereof. All accounts against the Hotel Parisien, Ltd., must be presented forthwith at the offices of the company, 36 Rue Montauban; the company will not be responsible for any claims not presented on or before the 10th inst.

Notice is also given that Mr. C. W. Hannige has consented to remain on as Hotel Manager on behalf of the Syndicate.

For and on behalf of the Hotel Parisien Syndicate.
F. N. MATTHEWS, F. C. A.
Shanghai, May 1st 67545

Notice of Removal

We have this day removed our offices from No. 1-B Nanking Road (Palace Hotel Building) to No. 10 Nanking Road, opposite Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Ltd.'s premises.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
Shanghai, May 1st, 1924.
67544 M 4

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have resigned my position as General Manager of SINE Co., Ltd. as from April 28th, 1924.

E. W. EICKHOFF

Shanghai, April 28th, 1924.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that Mr. E. Wellmann has been appointed General Manager of our Company as from April 28th, 1924.

Sine Company, Ltd.

Shanghai, April 28th, 1924.
67421

Notice of Removal

As from 1st May 1924 our Offices will be situated at No. 17 the Bund, 4th floor.

Shanghai Fire Insurance Association,
Shanghai Marine Underwriters' Association,
Shanghai Malay Rubber Estates, Limited,
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co. Limited,
Automobile Club of China,
Employers' Federation,
Covers Limited,

BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, 30th April 1924.
67439 M 2

Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce

Notice of Removal

As from 1st May, 1924 the room of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce will be situated at No. 17 the Bund, 4th floor.

By Order of the Committee,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, 30th April 1924.
67440 M 2

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By Order of the Board,
J. H. Taggart,
Shanghai, 1st May, 1924. Chairman.

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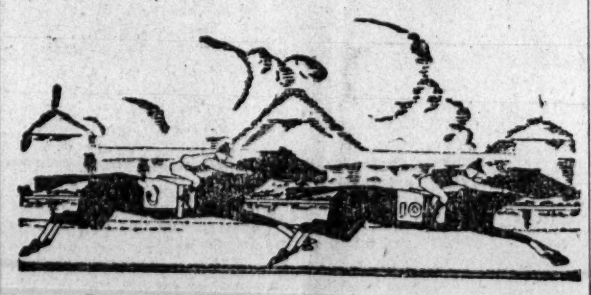

KIANGWAN RACES

107th MEETING

3rd May, 1924

(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. Sharp

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SPECIAL TRAINS 12.20 p.m. 12.50 p.m.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY, *Secretary.*

Business and Official Notices

Notice of Removal

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May 1st, 1924.

Shanghai Football Club

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THE COMMITTEE.
67485 M 3

Notice of Removal

We shall transfer our offices to No. 1 Canton Road, Union Building, 3rd, Floor, on May 3rd.

ROBERT ROXBURGH (CHINA), LTD.
67487 M 3

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 2111-A.

Re: ZUNG NYI KONG HONG (In Liquidation)

By a Court Order dated 24th April, 1924 we were appointed liquidators of the above mentioned hong.

Creditors are required to send to us their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 20th May, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the shop should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, 29th April, 1924.
67460 M 2.

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 2111-A.

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(仁義公記清理案)

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SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, 29th April, 1924.
67493 M 2

NOTICE

B. C. Hubbard is no longer in our employ; his contract with us having terminated on April 30th.

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
22 Nanking Rd., Shanghai
67491 M 7

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, acting under the order of The Mixed Court, has this day taken over the management of "The Shanghai Farming And Dairy Company of Kiangwan" (上海富植公司即國民農場) as a going concern.

The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the said Dairy prior to the 30th. April 1924 and such debts if any, must be presented to Mr. Ling Yuen (林垣) the former proprietor of the said Dairy for payment. Those who are indebted to the said Dairy prior to said date of the 30th. April 1924 are also requested to make payment to Mr. Ling Yuen forthwith.

The National Commercial And Savings Bank, Ltd. of Hongkong.
67562 M 3

Chinese Government Railways Shanghai-Nanking Line

A Special Passenger Train will run from Soochow to Shanghai North on every Sunday until further notice. Timings as follows.

Stations		
Soochow	Dep.	20.00 hrs.
Kunshan	"	20.38 "
Henli	"	20.44 "
Shanghai North	Arr.	21.40 "

By Order,
The Traffic Manager.
67438 M 2

NOTICE

Our COAL DRAWINGS for the month of April will take place at 3 p.m. on May 5th at No. 9 Ezra Road.

The public is hereby notified that no further drawings will be held until the Autumn.

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The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th April 1924.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 100 each and will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st October 1934 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

3°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 7% per annum, payable on the 21st day of March and 30th day of September in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

4°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from May 1st 1924.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for must be deposited at the same time.

5°.—Applications for Debentures under par (Tls. 100) will not be recognised by the Council.

6°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 22nd April 1924.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.
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Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 1, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/2⅛=Tls. 6.20 at 7150 .. .. $8.80

U.S.$100 at 69½=Tls. 143.79 at 7150=$201.10

Mex. Dollar market rate 71.7625

Native Interest 13

Copper Cash 268,000

Shanghai Gold Bar 281

Bar Silver 32⅛

Bank rate of Discount 4%

Paris on London 67.95

New York on London 4.38¼

London:
- Telegraphic Transfer .. 2/2
- Demand 3/2⅛

New York:
- Telegraphic Transfer ... 69¼
- Demand 69½

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 69⅝

Demand buying on America 70½

Demand selling on London 3/2⅛

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BANK'S SELLING RATES

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RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

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Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, May 1, 1924

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Singapore Trams 3s. 3d.

UNOFFICIAL

F.M.C. 7% Debs 1924 Tls. 100.00

Langkats Comb. Tls. 24.00

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1924 Tls. 97.50

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, May 1, 1924

OFFICIAL

Culty's Dairy Tls. 11.60

Kali Glidik Coffee Tls. 6.10

Langkats (Single) Tls. 8.00

Telephones Tls. 77.00

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1924 Tls. 97.50

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 104.00

Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 87.50

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 24.50 June
Tls. 24.75 June
Tls. 25.00 June

Shanghai Explorations Tls. 10.75 June

Shanghai Explorations Tls. 10.00

Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.35
Tls. 6.40

Sumatras Tls. 101.00 June

Shanghai Waterworks "B" Tls. 150.00

Singapore Trams 3s. 4½d.

Hongkong Stocks

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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,170 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $107 buyers.

Union Insurance of Canton $241 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $168 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $151 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $23½ buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) 95% sales.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) 11¾ nominal.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $230 sellers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $530 buyers.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co. have received the following telegram dated April 30 from their Singapore Agents:

Singapore Rubber Auction Results.

Average prices:
Sheet 41¾ cts.
Crepe 42½ cts.
Catalogued 478 tons.
Sold 242 tons.
Market steady.
London quotation 1s. 0⅛d.
Market dull.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 30.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—67.88 francs.

Tebong Rubber Estates

The annual general meeting of the Tebong Rubber Estates, Limited, was held in the forenoon yesterday at the offices of Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd. Mr. A. J. Welch presided, supported by Messrs. W. W. Cox and Chu Pao-san (Directors) and Mr. C. J. L. Stewart, secretary.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the chairman said:

Gentlemen.—The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

I understand that a certain degree of disappointment has been expressed by some people that your Directors have not seen their way to recommend a larger dividend than 5 percent although the profit on the year's working is equal to nearly 11 percent on the paid-up capital of the Company, I will, therefore, deal with the accounts first and endeavor to make clear to you the reasons that have prompted us in coming to this decision.

From the working account you will see that the crop for the year was 723,170 lbs. or 92,332 lbs. larger than last year and the profit was Taels 96,225.98 as compared with Taels 44,756.36 last year.

The cost of production at 8.37 pence per pound appears to be slightly higher than last year, but this difference is really due to the fact that this year the cost includes .56 penny for export duty, a charge which was only incurred during the last three months of last year.

I have heard it said that this cost is too high for an Estate such as Tebong and compares unfavorably with that of many other estates with a much smaller area.

MILITATING FACTORS

I can assure you, gentlemen, that everyone connected with the Estate has done and is doing their utmost to reduce the cost of production, but there are certain factors that make it extremely difficult to do so at the present stage of the development of the Estate.

Firstly, I must point out to you that the average area in bearing last year was 2,615½ acres, or approximately 73 percent of the planted area, but in spite of this the whole general expenditure was debited against revenue instead of only 80 percent, as we would have been fully justified in charging. Had we done this, the cost would have appeared as 7.58 pence instead of 8.37 pence per pound, but, on the other hand, capital expenditure under the heading of development would have increased correspondingly. In other words, revenue has been made to bear the cost of quit rent, medical assessment, supervision and other charges really applicable to the immature area of the Estate. This naturally reduces your profit but, in my opinion, makes for the financial stability of the Company.

Another adverse factor is that the bulk of the older rubber is still being tapped on a quarter cut alternate daily, a very conservative system which has been in vogue for some three years past and has had the effect of building up splendid reserves of bark which, as you are no doubt aware, represent the real capital of an estate.

The stage has now been reached when these cuts can gradually be increased to half the circumference of the tree, a fact that should tend materially to reduce tapping costs, owing to the much larger quantity of rubber each tapper can obtain from his task.

The Estate is fully equipped with the necessary buildings and machinery which are all of a permanent character and capable of dealing with a much larger output than we are at present allowed to produce under Restriction, and I have no hesitation in saying that, when in full bearing, Tebong will be able to produce at a cost which will bear comparison with that of any other local company.

QUESTION OF DEBENTURES

The only item in the profit and loss account that needs any explanation is debenture interest. The full interest on the debenture issue, that is to say Taels 20,000, is debited to this account, since the Taels 49,300 worth of debentures that the Company has bought, have not yet been cancelled, but a compensating credit appears on the other side of the account; the net debenture interest paid by the Company amounts to Taels 16,056.

The reason why these debentures have not yet been cancelled is that your Directors have deemed it advisable to keep them in reserve so that in case any unforeseen emergency arises and the Company is pressed for cash, they will be available for resale. For the same reason, no credit has yet been taken for the profit of Taels 9,764 that has been made by purchasing these debentures.

There is very little to comment on in the balance sheet. The fixed assets such as buildings, etc., stand in the accounts at figures very much below their actual value and it is proposed to depreciate them still further this year.

The profit for the year amounts to Taels 77,257.43, but this is unfortunately reduced to Taels 63,383.44 when the loss brought forward from last year is deducted. This balance your Directors recommend shall be dealt with as set forth in the report.

As regards Estate matters, I spent several days on the Estate last summer, during which time I visited every field and was very pleased with what I saw. The Estate is in first class condition and it would be hard to find a finer stand of young rubber anywhere, especially over such a large area.

The major portion of the Estate is under fine grass except for the areas that have been slit pitted, some 425 acres in extent, where clean weeding is the rule.

2,288 trees were thinned out during the year, all of which were undersized or malformed and of no commercial value. Future thinning will be done in accordance with the results shown by the record of yields from individual trees.

The standard of tapping is first class and bark reserves and renewal are more than ample. 2,000 acres of the older rubber are still on a quarter cut alternate daily, which is gradually being extended to a half cut as opportunity offers.

The old steam engine was sold during the year, as the Company had no further use for it, and a new scrap washer was purchased which will enable us greatly to improve the quality of our lower grades.

HEALTH AND WORK

The supply of labor throughout the year has been sufficient and the health on the whole satisfactory.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I would like to express our hearty thanks to our Manager, Mr. McKenzie, and his staff and to the late Malacca Agents, Messrs. Sime Darby and Co., Ltd., for the manner in which they have administered the affairs of the Estate and to whose efforts is due the fine condition that the property is now in.

That is all I have to say, gentlemen, but before formally proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may wish to ask to the best of my ability.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were submitted and passed: That the Directors' report and statement of accounts, as presented, be adopted and passed.

That a dividend of 5 candareens per share be paid.

That Mr. Chu Pao-san be re-elected a Director of the Company.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors to the Company.

Hall And Holtz, Limited

The annual general meeting of Messrs. Hall and Holtz, Ltd., was held at the offices of the Company yesterday morning, Mr. Eric Moller in the chair. The number of shares represented totalled 7,200.

The chairman said: Gentlemen.—The report, balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ended February 29, 1924, having been in your hands for the prescribed time, I propose, with your permission, to take them as read.

Year's working.—As forecasted in my speech at last year's annual general meeting, the accounts show a much better result than the last few years, and the working account shows a small profit of $7,894.02.

In view of the stagnant condition of general trade in this country and the natural influence on the purchases by our clients, we consider that our position has been satisfactorily maintained.

Your Directors believe that the turning point in the Company's fortunes has been passed, and of the signs of improvement which have recently appeared, continue to develop, your Company is prepared to take full advantage of the position, and we hope for better results during the present year's working.

Turn-over has been somewhat better than last year, and shows an increase of about $55,000. Expenses in the furnishing and manufacturing department have increased through the heavier turn-over and cost of working, and in this connection the department is being specially investigated by our accountant, with a view of economising in the necessary directions and putting out more work at a decreased cost of labor.

Gordon Road factory.—During the year, the much-needed additional godown has been completed for the painting and drying departments, and a permanent road surface has been completed in such substantial manner as will allow our heavy trucks to run in the worst weathers without damage or inconvenience. The stabling for the four ponies of the bakery department has been satisfactorily completed during the year, which now enables us to accommodate all our bread vans and ponies on our own premises, thereby effecting a great saving in this direction.

The cost of these alterations will be easily offset by the increased value of the property and the much-needed facilities on our premises.

General reserve.—The $200,000 shown in our last accounts has been appropriated in accordance with the shareholders' resolution of May, 1923, viz. by transferring thereto the balance of the profit and loss account of $84,882.00 and writing off our 1923 stock the sum of $115,117 to cover the difference between the book value and the present cost of replacing same. This permitted us to place at the disposal of our clients certain high priced stocks at reasonable present-day prices, and your Directors are confident that this action will bear fruit through increased turn-over later on.

Depreciation.—In the usual manner, this has been written off buildings, against property reserve, and ample provision for depreciation of all other assets has been provided for.

Bills payable, though somewhat higher than last year, are substantially represented by a larger quantity of goods in transit, while sundry creditors show a reduction of almost $11,000.

Sundry debtors is somewhat larger than last year on account of the increased turn-over already mentioned, but the reserve of $13,000 is considered more than sufficient to provide for any debts of a doubtful nature eventually proving irrecoverable.

All other known liabilities have been taken into account.

Bank overdraft has been increased by the moderate amount of $5,000, but this figure has already been considerably reduced, since the closing of the accounts, and today stands at $715,804 which is a reduction of $25,000 and further substantial reduction will take place in the near future, by the completion of the disposal of our Soochow Road property which, by agreement, must take place during the current year; in fact we have already received notice that the matter will be given attention in the near fuure.

Qualified accountant.—Just before the close of the year your Directors engaged an expert accountant, Mr. E. Barraclough, C.A., to supervise the books, introduce improved costing systems where required, investigate the working expenses of each Department and suggest reductions wherever practicable, and we are not only hopeful but sanguine that beneficial results will accrue from our action in engaging him.

Bakery department.—During the year the Municipal Council passed a by-law compelling bakers to retail bread only in sealed wrappers, which, in the case of some Chinese retailers, is not strictly enforced. However, it is pleasing to know that we adopted this method before the by-law was passed and that our customers appreciate the innovation.

Improved condition of our premises.—During the year several slight alterations in the general arrangement of the store were made with a view of increasing the convenience for our customers, and the Directors feel sure that such of the Company's shareholders who have had the opportunity of viewing the premises will doubtless note with satisfactien the gradual improvement in the general appearance of the store and methods of trading generally.

Since the closing of the accounts, Mr. A. K. Craddock has resigned his position as Director, and the General Manager, Mr. E. O. Thomas, was appointed to fill the vacancy thus caused. Your Directors consider that this appointment will quite justify itself, and that fuller responsibility can safely be placed on the shoulders of your management. This appointment requires confirmation in the usual manner.

Long service.—During the year Mr. I. S. S. Nunes completed his 25th year of service with the Company, and having now attained the age limit fixed by your Board, retires to enjoy quiet retirement, assisted by a substantial pension placed at his disposal by your Directors during his lifetime.

I can confidently say that your

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks....	H.$1,170 B.
Chartered.....	£19⅝
Russio-Asiatic....	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton.....	H.$720 B.
North China.....	Tls. 140
Union of Canton.	H.$241 B.
Yangtsze.....	H.$29 B.
Far Eastern Ins...	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire.....	H.$145
Hongkong Fire..	H.$530 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def...	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Perf..	H.$38½ B.
"Shell".....	93/9
S'hai Tug ord.....	Tls. 87 B.
S'hai Tug Pref....	Tls. 52½ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$38 B.
Star Ferry.....	H.$87
Mining	
Kaiping.....	Tls. 22½ B.
Oriental Cons....	17/-
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock..	H.$152 B.
Shanghai Dock...	Tls. 95 S.
New, Eng. Works..	Tls. 5¼ B.
" Pref.....	Tls. 5.05 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf...	Tls. 191 S.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$166 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord..	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land...	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land....	Tls. 119 B.
Hongkong Lands..	H.$108 Sa.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 23½ S.
Carlton Ltd.....	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel....	NewH.$12½S. OldH.$18½
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11.70 B.
E-wo (pref.).....	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow...	Tls. 8 B.
Oriental.....	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton..	Old 57 B. New 31 B.
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles.....	Tls. 25
China Sugar.....	H.$235 S.
Green Island....	H.$28 B.
Langkats.....	Tls. 24 B.
Major Bros.....	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra....	Tls. 100 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts....	Tls. 6 S.
Llewelyn.....	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford...	Tls. 106½ B
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$26½ S.
Weeks.....	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma.....	Tls. 5½ S.
Amherst.....	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java.....	Tls. 5 B.
Anglo-Dutch.....	Tls. 1.85 B.
Ayer Tawah.....	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918..	Tls. 0.65 B.
Bute.....	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang..	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chemor United....	Tls. 0.80 B.
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Consolidated.....	Tls. 1.85 B.
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Shanghai Malay...	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref...	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang...	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungei Duri.....	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis.....	Tls. 2.65
S'hai Seremban...	Tls. 0.45 B.
Taiping.....	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tanah Merah.....	Tls. 0.87½ B.
Tebong.....	Tls. 2¼ B.
Ziangbes.....	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber..	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy.....	Tls. 11 S.
Shanghai Trams..	Tls. 16½ B.
Shanghai Gas....	Tls. 42 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury....	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones..	Tls. 77 B.
S'hai Waterwork.	Tls. 149 B.
China Providents..	Old H.$16 New H.$6 S.
H'kong Electrics..	H.$35
H'kong Tramways.	H.$33 B.
Dairy Farm.....	H$25 B.
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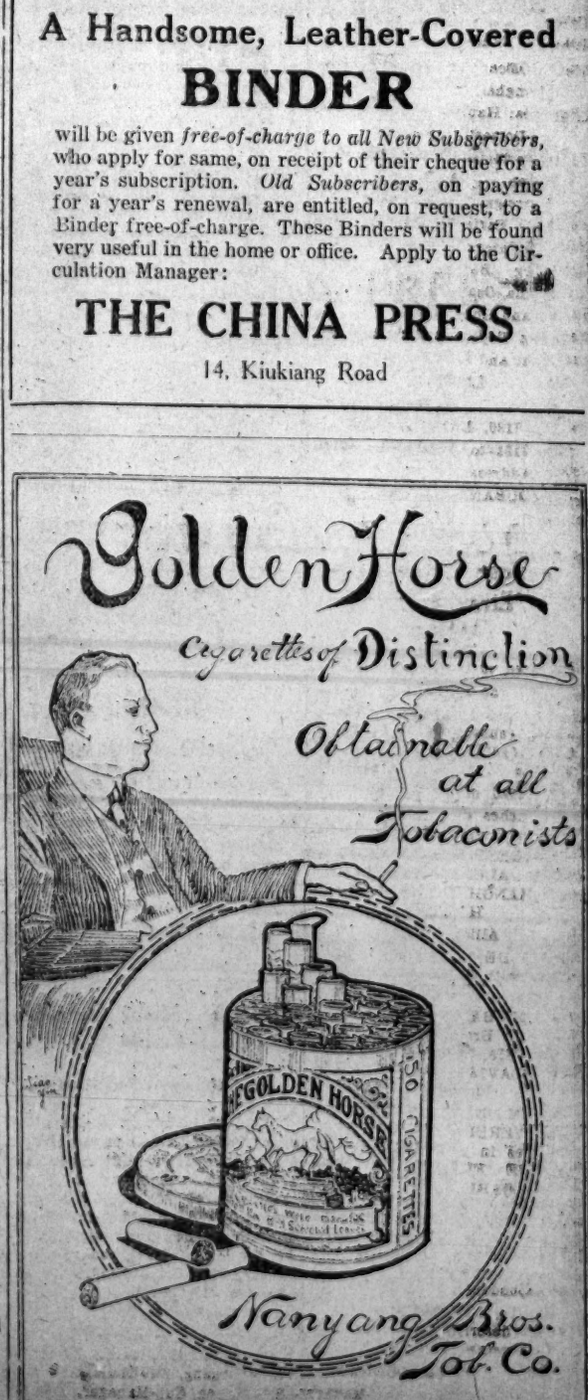

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Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
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Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	Tavoy
Hankow	Zamboanga	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tokio
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

行銀業實江浙
The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1903
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 500,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco. Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
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Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
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Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $25,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
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D. G. M. Bernard Esq., Chairman.
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G. M. Young Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

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Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
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Chefoo		Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
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Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	V'dvostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
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Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

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Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
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SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000 00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
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T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
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AGENCIES:

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Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokoham.	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
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Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

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No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

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Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAYN,
Manager.

Hall And Holtz, Limited

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Directors are satisfied that their minute and personal attention to the operations of the Company has shown satisfactory results, and if this continues during the present year, we feel that a still better showing should appear, and that the Company will eventually be placed on a permanently sound working basis.

I may mention that during the year under review, your Directors have been aware of persistent rumors suggesting the liquidation of the Company, and I therefore take this opportunity of intimating to the public and those responsible for the spreading of these groundless rumors that there is no foundation for such reports, and I trust that this year's accounts will of themselves permit a total denial.

Before closing, I would like to place on record a vote of thanks from your Directors to our general and branch managers, to the various heads of departments, and their staffs, and I trust that we shall receive their continued and increased co-operation, which will permit the Company to show a better presentation at our next annual general meeting.

This, gentlemen, is all I have to say, and I will now propose that the report and accounts, as published and presented, be passed.

This proposition is seconded by Mr. E. F. Sheils.

If any shareholder has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to reply to same.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were then presented and passed unanimously:—

"That the report and accounts as published and presented be passed."

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. E. F. Shiels.

"That the appointment of Mr. E. O. Thomas as Director be confirmed."

Proposed by Mr. E. Harris Purcell and seconded by Mr. H. M. Cummine.

"That Messrs. Seth, Mancell and McLure be re-appointed as Auditors for the current financial year."

Proposed by Mr. H. M. Cummine, and seconded by Mr. W. J. Davey.

The third resolution that "Mr. E. Moller be re-elected as Director of the Company" was not put to the vote owing to the fact that Mr. Eric Moller said that he wished to mention he would not be able to stand as Director of the firm for the coming year, but that at all times he was ready to give the management the experience of six years. Business would not allow him to devote three or four hours in the morning or afternoon to taking an active part in the management.

Mr. Shiels expressed the regret of the Directors at the decision arrived at by Mr. Moller and said that until Wednesday they had had no idea that Mr. Moller would not continue. He had devoted much of his time and energy to make the business a success and he proposed a vote of thanks with regret to the retiring Director.

Mr. E. O. Thomas, in seconding this proposal, voiced, not only the regret of the Directors, but also those of the staff and expressed the hope that when Mr. Moller felt that he could again assist them with his advice as he had done in the past, they all hoped that he would once more come forward.

Mr. Moller, in thanking the Directors, said that it was only yesterday morning that he had received guidance to take the decision he had given. He had done his best to uphold the old firm of Hall and Holtz. He, perhaps, understood better than any of them the effects the war had on stocks. He felt sure that if the management would continue in the same careful way they had done, they would be permitted to see it on a very sound basis. He added that it was possible that he might be able to come forward again to give further assistance, but that he could not now devote the time required. Again wishing them even a more beneficial and substantial report next year than the one just read, Mr. Moller once again expressed his thanks and good wishes.

The meeting then closed.

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand state in their exchange circular for the week ending April 30:

Since our last circular, the London price of silver for "spot" and forward delivery at 33d. is ⅛d. down.

Our official rate for T.T. on London has declined ¼d. to 3s. 2d. After weakness throughout the week, we close steady; there is, however, still a surplus of demand for gold T.T. over the genuine cover available, and exports remain dull.

Our stocks of silver are a little down due to shipment of silver bars to India.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and bar silver Tls. 36,727,000, a decrease of Tls. 1,362,000.

Chinese and Mexican dollars $50,180,000, an increase of $130,000.

Silver yen Y.800,000.

Estimated value Tls. 73,416,000 as against Tls. 54,754,000 held at this time last year.

Freight Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co. report under date May 1 as follows:

The stagnation in the export trade from China to Europe and America continues unabated and we are afraid there is little likelihood of any improvement setting in until the tea-season opens.

Coastwise:—We have nothing of interest to add to our remarks of a fortnight ago. There is a fair amount of cargo moving from northern ports but otherwise the market is quiet. The southern market appears lifeless from the latest reports to hand.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following quotations from their Hongkong Office yesterday:

H'kong Lands	Sales H.$108
Sugars	Sellers H.0235
Cements	Buyers H.$ 28
Trams	Buyers H.$ 33
Kowloon Wharves	Buyers H.$166
Unions	Buyers H.$21

行銀亞東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 percent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 18 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Owned by the National City Bank of New York

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LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

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Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
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We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager,
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc. etc.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
23 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 13,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 12,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

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Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

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Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers C. 1929 Manager's Office, C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
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CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

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Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital—$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds—$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

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Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$900,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking and Kiangse Roads, Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615. Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hanchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
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51 KIANGSE ROAD
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Cash Dept. Tel. C. 6552
Mr. CHU KINMOW, Manager, Shanghai Branch.

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BIRTH

JENSEN. On April 30th, 1924, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. & Mrs. Manley C. Jensen, a son.

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The Reichstag Tug-of-War

GERMANY may be standing on the eve of great events. The next few days are likely to bring very interesting news. On May 4 the German elections take place with a strong swing to the Right (or Monarchism) predicted. Reuter tells us that the main issue in the elections to the Reichstag is "Shall the Treaty of Versailles and the experts' report be unequivocally accepted by Germany as the basis of peace in Europe? "Supporters of the extreme Nationalist Party and the German National Party reply in the negative; the Socialist Party, the German People's Party, the Center Party and the Democratic Party reply in the affirmative. The Nationalists, who are also Monarchists and furiously anti-Semitic, are expected to poll in large numbers, but it will be impossible for them to secure a majority. Herr Helferrich's death has weakened the German National Party, and Herr Stresemann's German People's Party, which includes prominent industrialists, is adopting a middle course which favors the restoration of the Monarchy by constitutional means, while the majority of the Center Party are Republicans.

With the new elections impending, Germany faces the prospect, incredible to the rest of the world, of having no fewer than two dozen political parties vying with one another for the favor of the voters. In the Reichstag which was dissolved in March, twenty-one parties were represented, but subsequent to dissolution, ten more political organisations have been struggling for recognition, from which it is prophesied three new parties will emerge. Ironical comment has latterly been heard in Berlin as to the utter futility of talking of "united Germany" in view of this exuberant crop of political parties.

The trend towards the Right, so frequently mentioned lately, has continued right up to the eve of the elections, though some prophecies concerning it sound rather extravagant and premature. The view, however, is freely expressed that the Reichstag, which was dissolved in March, was unrepresentative of new German sentiment, which, since abandonment by the German Government of passive resistance against France in the Ruhr, has shown a desire for a firmer Government stand. The Deutsche Tageszeitung, the leading reactionary organ, recently commenting on the Reichstag dissolution, expressed the hope that "the present Government would soon go the way of the Reichstag, giving place to a more vigorous regime which will win for Germany the right to exist and freedom of action in dealing with foreign foes."

In other quarters, however, such violent talk is pooh-poohed, attention being called to the fact that Germany has no military power with which to assert any such policy. One reason urged for belittling the gains made by those desiring action against the nations which vanquished Germany in the War is that the Ludendorff and Hitler trial at Munich, with its interminable qualities of mutual recriminations among the accused and constant sidelights of the incompetence of those who last November sought to overthrow the German Republic, has dealt a severe blow to German reactionary hopes.

When President Ebert, on March 14, fixed May 4 as the date for the holding of the general elections, there was a tone of relief in the Berlin newspapers that the "agony of the old Reichstag came to a peaceful end." The editorial writers then pointed out that the Reichstag had outlived its usefulness, as the members had not kept pace with public opinion of the country which, they say, has shown a decided swing to radical extremes. "The old Reichstag died long ago," said the Deutsche Algemeine Zeitung. "Yesterday's ceremonies were merely the funeral."

Whether the reactionaries are likely to gain the day in Germany is a moot point. The answer hinges on how far General Ludendorff is likely to sway the minds of his fellow-countrymen. This old warrior still exercises a sort of hypnotic spell over a large section of Germans, as evidenced in the closing days of March when General Ludendorff stood up before his judges to speak for the last time in his own defence at the Munich treason trial wherein he was one of the two principal defendants. His defence, according to eye-witnesses present at the trial, had a ring of dignity and eloquence lacking in his previous laborious attempts to whitewash himself and blacken everybody else concerned in the abortive uprising last November against the German Government.

After declaring that he had done his utmost duty in the World War, Ludendorff said that after Germany's defeat every German should have continued making all possible efforts to save the Fatherland, but only the Nationalists had done so.

"These men now stand before your seat of judgment, gentlemen," he continued, "but they also stand before the seat of judgment of the world's history. The world's history sends me, who has fought for the Fatherland, not to prison but to Valhalla. Again I raise my voice and tell you in this most fateful hour that if the German nationalistic movement is unsuccessful, we Germans are lost forever, because before us will lie a Versailles and the menace of enslavement to France. If the nationalistic movement does not succeed, Germany's name will be struck from the roll of nations.

"Listen, gentlemen, to the cry of the German soul for freedom. Remember that the verdict in this trial will be announced on the birthday of the old Emperor and Chancellor who knew how to lean upon the German nation and army. Give these men who sit before you back to the German nation, since it is their duty to school the German people. Not words but only deeds make world history."

The scribes who chronicled the above add that his speech brought Ludendorff a tremendous ovation from his hearers. One wonders what role this man is likely to play in Germany in the immediate or distant future.

Gunboats For China

THE news carried in today's cables that the Senate has passed the Naval appropriations bill, which provides for at least three new gunboats for China waters, will be greeted as extremely good news by all Americans, and other foreigners, in China, and particularly along the Yangtsze River, where the gunboats will do the work alloted to them. As has been reiterated on numerous occasions there is a definite need for additional naval protection in China waters. Six boats, as Admiral Thomas Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic fleet, said at the tiffin given for him by the Frederick Ward post of the American Legion, are needed, but if we can't get six we shall be content with three.

The three new gunboats are needed right now but, of course, it will be a year, possibly two years, before they can be constructed and sent to this station. In the meantime the old gunboats, most of which were ready for the naval scrap heap several years ago, will have to serve as best they can. The American communities in China should not, however, be content for time with the three boats which we are to have under the appropriations bill for this year. The old adage containing the words "try, try, try again" still holds. Representations leading to the securing of three more gunboats from the next session of Congress should be made as soon as practicable. This year Senators and Congressmen must, to a certain extent, watch the national pocketbook as elections are coming on and they would be ruined politically if it were rumored they were spendthrifts of the nation's money. The next Congress will not be faced with such political considerations. Perhaps they will have more consideration for Americans in China.

The Balance Of Power

IS it possible that the world has learned nothing from the Great War except the advisibility of devising new and more efficient methods of human slaughter? The question seems a fair one, even if it predicates the belief that the lip-service given to the ideals of peace, were but the utterances of a blood-weary world. Following upon the Treaty of Versailles and the establishment of a League of Nations, despite the fact that not all the countries of the world adhered to the latter, it was hoped that worldwide policies would tend towards the gradual elimination of war and the necessity of providing against such a catastrophe in the future.

But while we may not observe many positive signs indicating the possibility of future outbreaks, it is not difficult to see that the general tendency to provide safeguards against aggression by one power or another, to off-set one potential alliance with another, is becoming more and more apparent. The old shibboleth of the "balance of power" is being raised again. If two countries agree on certain points, whether it be for mutual offence or defence immediate steps are taken by others to readjust any difference in the distribution of power that such an arrangement might make.

We have in mind the danger of a Russo-German Alliance, the prospect of which it is suggested in the cause of the growing entente between France and Japan. We have, amidst the abuse that M. Trotsky has been heaping on various nations, the suggestion that an alliance of Russian resources with the technical ability of Great Britain would enable them both to dictate to Europe, and as corollary to such a proposition, he suggests that such an alliance would result in the remapping of Europe. In the absence of such an arrangement, Russia is apparently ready, under her Bolshevik rulers to seize upon any scheme which will enable her to play that dominant part in world politics which is so necessary for the propagation of their system.

Assuming the interpretation which has been placed upon the approaching Japanese-French Entente, is correct, we are likely to be faced in the future, not with a struggle to maintain a balance of power in Europe, but throughout the whole of Europe and Asia. There undoubtedly is a danger that if Russia fails to arrive at some very definite and close arrangement with Britain, she will be thrown into the arms of Germany, and the combination would be imposing enough to require the serious attention of the rest of the world. There have already been suggestions in the press that Germany has found means of evading the armament limitations of the Peace Treaty, by the manufacture of munitions in other countries, such as Russia, and, it has been lately suggested, Spain. There is not the slightest doubt that Germany will spare no efforts to regain the position she occupied before the war, both economically and militarily speaking, and we should be more than foolish to believe that the defeat inflicted upon so important and virile a nation would permanently dampen its ambitions.

If, then, such be the case it is clear that the world-wide avowals in favor of peace, were but the fond vaporings of idealists or of practical people who realised that the time has not yet come when the prospects of warfare may be disregarded. And apart from political considerations which seem to point to the truth of our argument, there are sociological facts, such as the rapid increase in the world's population, and the need which several countries already feel for expansion and self expression, which tend to support the belief that the system of offensive and defensive alliances is yet far from obsolete.

For this reason we are not at all disposed to regard with disfavor any move by which France should seek to offset the danger to herself by the combination of Russia and Germany. Nor do we think that there is any mistake in the suggestion that the French may afford facilities for the Japanese immigration into Indo-China. It may be quite true that so tropical a country might not attract Japanese emigrants in anything like large enough quantities to relieve the population of the island empire, but there can be no gainsaying the fact that the logical place for Japanese expansion is in Asia, their natural habitat and a place where they may do infinitely more good to the countries in which they settle, than in others in which they already find a high industrial and social development. From a political point of view we see no reason whatever why a *rapprochement* between France and Japan might not result in mutual benefit in many directions besides the obvious one of bringing into line those most likely to be adversely affected by any Russo-German combination.

The "Why" Of Helium

Underlying Motives Of Washington's Efforts To Save And Develop Our Supply

BY LARRY LEHRBAS

Baloons have a peculiar fascination for even grown-up members of the so-called human race, which fact can be verified by watching the merry scramble that takes place at the Carlton each evening when the ballet girls scatter their vari-colored baloons among the dinners and dancers at the end of their song number.

And as soon as the patrons get the baloons half of them immediately disappear with a 'pop', the result of a cigarette stub laid against the baloon covering.

If those toy baloons contained helium gas they would float as light as a feather, even as they do now, but they would not explode when a match or a cigarette was touched against them. That explains, in a nutshell, exactly why Reuter's cables from Washington that the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has passed a bill providing for the government's acquisition of all helium gas-bearing fields in the United States, and providing for further research and experimentation with helium.

WAR MATERIAL

Helium gas, it was discovered during the early days of the World War, made an excellent filler for dirigibles and baloons used for observation or bombing purposes because, due to some peculiar quality of the gas, it would not explode. In the past the most serious draw-back to the development of dirigibles and baloons had been the fact that the moment a bullet was fired through the gas-bag, the lighter-than-airship went up in a puff of smoke. Several baloons and dirigibles were even destroyed by fire, accidentally, or by being struck by lightening in the high heavens.

Helium gas-filled baloons, therefore, by not exploding under such ordeals, point the way to the day when baloons and dirigibles filled with helium-gas will float through the skies without danger of an explosion in the air that will not only save the lives of the flying-men, but will also save enormous sums expended in the manufacture of such war-craft.

In the World War all nations, including the United States, were taught the lesson that the development and conservation of materials that play any part in the science of war, are highly essential if that nation is to emerge the victor. At the present time the United States is fortunate in having the largest supply of helium-bearing gas and minerals in the world and the bill just passed by the House is merely an attempt to conserve such natural advantages for the United States, to be used in peace-time experimentation, and if necessary some day again in the future, in war.

IN TEXAS FIELDS

At the present time it is believed that the largest available supply of gases containing helium—so named from the Greek word for 'the sun'—is located in the Texas oil fields. As long ago as 1918 it was discovered that the gas emitted from the oil wells bored in the vicinity of Fort Worth, Texas, carried a high percentage of helium, and at that time the government took over two or three wells, between Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, which contained the highest percentage. At that time a movement was also started to erect a helium gas works in or near Fort Worth for the manufacture of the helium gas by a complicated chemical process. The bill now passed by the House very probably carries some provision for such a plant for the extraction of helium from the natural gas.

Helium, being a gaseous chemical element, is found in the gas emitted from numerous hot springs in the world, as well as accompanying natural gas, particularly in the hot springs at Bath, several places in France, and numerous places in the United States. The percentage is so small, however, that it would be an extremely expensive and laborious process to extract the valuable gas under present conditions.

In addition to being found in other gases helium is found in several mineral substances, somewhat rarely, and scattered in isolated areas about the globe so that no one nation—outside of the United States—can command what might be termed a corner in the world's supply. With the increased experimentation in helium, however, it is quite possible that other minerals will be discovered which contain helium which will alter the entire situation. Experimentation work in the past has resulted chiefly in the discovery of the element and the fact that it will not explode. Experimentors had discovered that an inert gas was evolved when uraninite was decomposed with acid.

Sir William Ramsay then discovered that this new gas would not oxidise when sparked with oxygen and that the spectrum was similar to that discovered by Sir J. Norman Lockyer, which he had described some years earlier as a hypothetical element, helium. The name, helium, was therefore retained as the label for the new gas.

Although helium occurs in several radio-active minerals the chief source is thorianite, a rare mineral discovered in the gem-gravels of Ceylon as small black crystals containing 70 percent thorium. Practically the entire supply from this mineral comes from Ceylon. Helium is also found in small quantities in beryl, a semi-precious mineral which was greatly prized by the ancient Greeks and Romans in its blue, green, yellow and pink shades. To obtain helium from such a source, however, is extremely expensive although beryl of small value is found in Brazil, in the Urals and Altais, in the Nerchinsk district in Siberia, Elba, in the granite from the Mourne Mountains in County Downe, Irelands of Donegal, and in the granite of the Grampians of Scotland. In the United States it is found in fairly large quantities in North Carolina, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and California.

Among the other minerals in which helium occurs are monazite, cleveite, samarskite, forgusonite and sylvine (potassium chloride). The deposits of monazite worked commercially as a source of thoria for the manufacture of mantels for gas-lights are in North Carolina and South Carolina, and in Brazil, but it is also found in small quantities in Norway, in the Ural Mountains, in Finland, Siberia and New South Wales. Tin gravels in Swaliland South Africa, also carry some monazite.

The bill passed by the House carries an appropriation for further experimentation with the above named minerals, particularly those occuring in any quantity in the United States, as well as for experimental work on helium itself. If anywhere near the same strides are made in the study of helium that have been made in the study of poison gases Americans may rest assured that in the next war American baloons and dirigibles will not be shot down in flaming masses even with tracer bullets—unless the 'enemy,' whoever it may be, has discovered a bullet that will ignite helium in the meantime!

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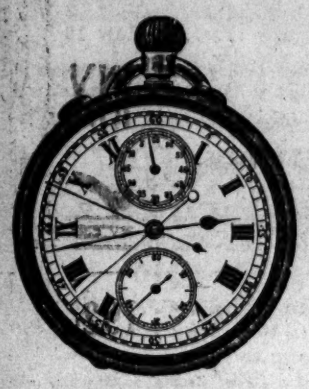

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Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

JUST PIFFLE

Here is what a correspondent writes: "Is there such a thing as the 'Psychology of Letter Writing'? Would you please write an article on same for me?"

We don't know the first thing about it, but we cannot let that fact deter us from writing an article. For all we know, there may be a Psychology of Sewing Buttons on Undershirts. "Psychology" is usually defined as the science of the human soul. It is only fair that you should put your finger on the soul before you undertake to study or analyse its science.

Letter-writing, however, is a science all in itself. Also an art. Also a ticklish business. The advice of those who have given the greatest thought to the subject is summed up in the word, "Don't." Because, when you have once penned your name to a letter and posted it—

"Words once spoken can never be recalled.
And as Ecclesiastes said, 'Let thy words be few.'"

The finest letters that ever were written, the finest letters, in fact, that can be written, are from a mother to her children or from children to their mother. The element of a pure, natural feeling has fullest sway in such correspondence.

The letters of lovers and sweethearts, of husband and wife, of business men or politicians or lawyers—well, some of them afford fine literature and others afford fine lawsuits. It is simpler to telephone.

The telephone and the telegraph have played havoc with the art of letter-writing. Lord Chesterfield would probably not have written so many letters to his son if he could have telephoned to him. Madame de Sevigne and Madame de Stael, both famous letter writers, would probably have cut out a lot of their piffle if the radio had been invented.

Science frequently raises the dickens with art.

From the standpoint of caution, we would advise you to write as few letters as possible. A letter, in your own handwriting, has a certain finality about it—you may change your mind but you cannot change the letter.

Letter-writing is good literary practice; writing essays or editorials or fiction is better.

The practice of dictating letters, whether to a stenographer or into a recording machine, is a great help in improving your diction—choice and arrangement of words to express ideas. The principal thing, however, is to have the ideas.

Come to think of it, there may be a psychology of letter-writing. Have you noticed how few letters have been introduced in these Washington scandal investigations? Lots of telegrams, repetition of conversations and loose talk. But mighty few letters. Maybe that's the psychology.

Meditations Of A Married Woman

BY HELEN ROWLAND

A MAN expects SO little of a woman.

He merely expects her to trust him absolutely—and yet not to take every little thing he says, seriously.

To concentrate her mind on higher things—and at the same time to concentrate most of her attention and imagination on his palate and his digestion.

To have finer, delicate sensibilities, and yet not be shocked at his appetite for corned beef and cabbage, and always to "understand" and sympathize, when he has a "morning after" headache.

To make herself kissable and tempting—and yet act as though Santa Claus had given her a sweet surprise when he tries to kiss her.

To look up to him as a braver, stronger being, and at the same time to coddle him when he has a toothache, put his feet in mustard water when he has a cold in the head, and rush for the arnisa when he steps on a tack.

To make onion soup and fry bacon—and yet keep herself smelling like scented soap and wood violets.

To be able to keep him at her side forever—and at the same time to give him all the rope he wants.

To be responsive, tender and clinging—and at the same time, never to bother him with sentiment, when he is busy, or hungry, or sleepy, or tired, or worried, or working, or thinking, or reading or playing, or—oh, you know how it is!

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There is a science involved even is the choosing and wearing of a hat! One does not go into a shop in an off-handed manner and choose the first hat that comes to view. I once heard a woman exclaim, upon passing on the street another whose hat was painfully unbecoming, "What do you suppose her state of mind was when she said, 'I'll take that hat'?"

But, indeed, one must have the proper state of mind when one goes a-searching for that chapeau.

In the first place, the shape of one's face must be taken into consideration. The round face must never be topped with a too small hat. And when I say round, I am politely meaning the face that in harsher terms is called fat. A small hat makes the cheeks seem fatter and the surface of the face larger. Turbans should be avoided like the plague. A fair-sized brim is absolutely essential to contrast with the face and make it appear thinner.

Contrariwise, small features and thin faces look their best, as a rule, under the smaller hat. The features seem not quite so small and the cheekbones become less prominent. The face under the small hat takes on a rounder, more healthful look.

So much for the size question. Now comes the matter of adjusting one's hats to one's features. If your nose is much more prominent than you would have chosen had you been given a word in the affair, you will want to avoid the entirely brimless hat, for you will find that such a style accentuates the shape and size of the nose. You have only to view your profile in the mirror, first with a brimless hat, and afterward with a hat that has a brim, to notice how much more favorable is the latter.

Of course, by the same token extremely small features may be considerably strengthened by a brimless hat.

Study your face carefully. Look at it in the light of these facts I have just told you. Consider another point—if your neck is short, do not wear a hat with a wide, turned-down brim, for it completely takes away the neck

line, and makes you look as if your head were sitting square upon your shoulders without the intervening and highly useful neck. And again, if your neck is unusually long, a drooping hat will offset this careless oversight of nature. Oh, yes, we women have ways of distracting attention from the little matters nature has handled carelessly!

The very short woman should not wear an unusually large hat because it detracts from her height and makes her seem shorter; while a hat built up with a higher crown and a wise selection of trimmings will add to her stature, and so she can feel a shade taller than she really is.

There are, of course, always exceptions to every rule. Certain women who cultivate the more bizarre effects in their clothing may take liberties with their hats. But these are the exception. In general, choose a hat first for comfort, and then for appearance. The two usually go hand-in-hand. And always examine a hat from every angle before you buy it. Do not be satisfied if it looks well merely as a head-piece. Get in front of a long mirror and study the ensemble effect. Make sure that it is becoming and well-balanced from every angle.

Dorothy Dix

To-morrow—"Colors for Mature Woman"

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Is There Emotion In The Insect World?

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

I have been reading about a company of Boy Scouts who recently went out under the lead of a naturalist to a well-wooded region near New York, where they camped, with roaring log-fires at night, while they spent the daylight hours hunting for hibernating spiders and beetles, of which they found great numbers, both adults and larvae, hidden away for the cold season, in the heart of their own country, lying in warm decaying logs, in holes bored in old stumps, stowed away among tangled rootlets on steep banks, in crevices of bark, and of rocks and under fragrant covers of pine needles, carpeting the Winter woods with more than palatial luxuriousness. For a homely black beetle, it seems, may have a balmier resting place than a king.

Many of the insects, surprised by the invasion—which must have been to them like a convulsion of nature—as if the hills should suddenly become alive and roll over upon us—were dug out and smoked out of their deep, comfortable beds, and, half awake, were dropped into wide-mouthed bottles and corked up with alcohol for carrying to the entomological laboratory, there to be immolated to the thirst that burns in man for knowledge about the bodies, the ways and the life of his small, six-legged and eight-legged contemporaries on this spinning globe.

It was without a doubt, a fine, healthful, interesting and instructive experience for the boys; and if the insects were not pleased they could only make their protests known by ineffective kickings, or perhaps attempted bitings; for man is the resistless lord of life and death to all creatures living in his world that are not big and strong enough to do battle with him.

The only hope that the insects could have in a struggle against man must lie in their overwhelming numbers; and in that way they are strong indeed, so strong that it may be fortunate for us that they lack that brain-power which is our shield and our sword.

We should have more compunction about gratifying, in so rude a maner, our curiosity concerning these little creatures, if it were not that we believe—perhaps correctly—that they are incomparably less sensitive than we in all ways, and that they do infinitely less thinking, if they truly think at all.

They appear to take life as it comes and do not even recognize that there is such a thing as life, or such a thing as death; do not, in short, form any opinion or thought on this subject, in any sense or manner.

There are no insect philosophers, declares our philosophy. They could not comprehend Descartes's idea, "I think, therefore I am." So they cannot speculate about immortal insect souls, or about the heavens or the earth. They have no worries, no emotions—

But stop. Some naturalists who have most intimately studied the conduct of insects have thought that they detected among them signs of even human qualities! One speaks of "the mother lore" of spiders, leading the poor creatures to sacrifice their lives, and to undergo what can only seem the most awful torture, rather than desert their helpless offspring.

Is it emotion or is it tropism? Is it love, or is it chemistry? But as to that I rather think that some of our scalpel-minded scientists in their secret hearts believe that even human love is only a manifestation of chemical affinity—an expression of the same law that causes oxygen and hydrogen, in the presence of a flame, to unite explosively and form water!

And the "time-binding" property, supposed to be so exclusively distinctive of man—how does that differ, essentially, from the care for the future shown by so many insects in their elaborate preparations, and their tireless labors, for not only their yet unborn children, but for the future steps and stages in their own many-phased individual life? Are we justified in drawing a line between simpler acts and saying: "These are the product of reason, and those only of instinct?" If the results are alike, how do the means differ? However, I am not maintaining a thesis, but suggesting things to think about.

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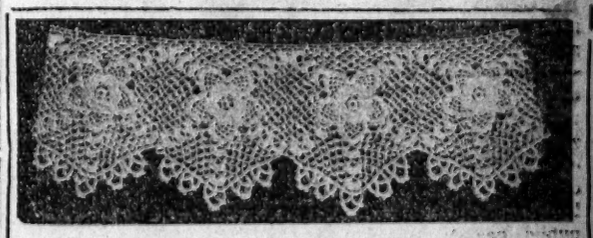

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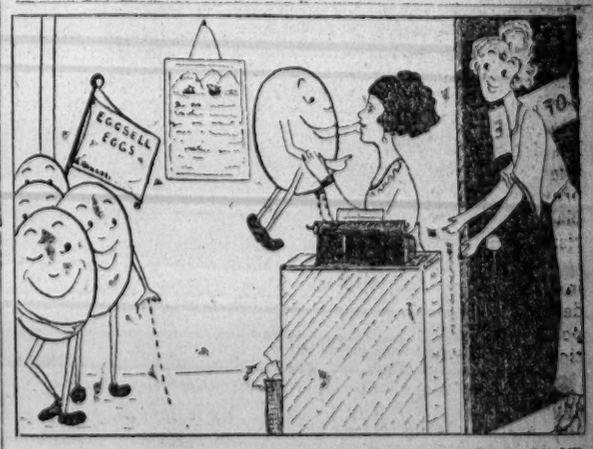

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A large portion of the mails which were on board the President Madison, arriving yesterday afternoon, from the United States was destroyed in a fire which broke out on board en route from Kobe, according to notification issued by the Chinese Post Office last night.

Just how many bags were destroyed is not known as it has not been possible as yet to make a complete check, but of the more than 1,800 bags known to have been on board a large number were totally burned and a number of others so badly burned that large numbers of Shanghailanders received letters with burned brown edges. Other letters rceived were burned so that portions of the written matter were missing.

The Admiral-Oriental line offices also announced that a few pieces of baggage which were also stored in No. 5 hold, where the fire occured, were destroyed.

The definite cause of the fire is not known but it is presumed that it was caused by spontaneous combustion in the mail matter. It was discovered about 3 o'clock yesterday morning while the Madison was steaming outside of Shanghai, and was put out by the crew of the vessel after a three hour fight. Some of the mail received was damaged by water as a result of the water the crew poured into the hold in fighting the flames.

None of the passengers on board knew that anything unusual was going on because of the hour at which the fire occured and the prompt and quiet manner in which it was extinguished.

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Andre *Lebon*	May 2
Chungking, *Tientsin*	May 5
Diomede, *Europe*	May 5
Fausang, *Swatow*	May 3
Fooshing, *Swatow*	May 5
Glengarry, *London*	May 8
Hannawa, *Portland*	May 14
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	May 2
Hsinwah, *Hongkong*	May 3
Hupeh, *Hongkong*	May 4
Kanchow, *Tsingtau*	May 5
Khiva, *London*	May 5
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	May 5
Kungwo, *Yangtse Ports*	May 8
Loksang, *Chefoo*	May 3
Loongwo, *Yangtse ports*	May 4
Nanchang, *Swatow*	May 3
Nikko Maru, *Moji*	May 4
President Pierce, *San Francisco*	May 6
President Monroe, *New York*	May 7
Pres. Cleveland, *Manila*	May 6
Pres. Grant, *Manila*	May 6
Pres. McKinley	May 13
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	May 5
Suiwo, *Yangtse ports*	May 3
Taisang, *Canton*	May 2
Takada, *London*	May 9
Tatung, *Hankow*	May 5
Theseus, *Liverpool*	May 3
Walshing, *Swatow*	May 9
Whangpu, *Hankow*	May 2
Wingsang, *Tsingtau*	May 5
Wosang, *Swatow*	May 7
Yusang, *Tientsin*	May 3

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Shipping Items

YANGTSE PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu is due in Shanghai from Hankow today at noon.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hankow and other river ports tomorrow morning at twelve o'clock.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Hupeh is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong and Amoy Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Nanchang is expected in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow morning at eight o'clock

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah which left Hongkong Tuesday night is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Chungking is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

C.N. s.s. Shuntien is expected to reach Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei about Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow is due in Shanghai from Tsingtau and ports on Monday morning at eight o'clock.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin for Shanghai Tuesday night and is expected to arrive here this morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru is due in Shanghai today from Moji and will sail for Hongkong will mail tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Moji Sunday afternoon. The steamer will make a three day stop and then return to Moji.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru arrived in Shanghai from Nagasaki yesterday afternoon and sails for Hongkong today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru was due in Shanghai from Moji yesterday and is scheduled to sail for Japan today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru was expected to arrive in Shanghai from Moji yesterday and will sail tomorrow for Nagoya.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru which now sails between Shanghai and Nagasaki arrived from Nagasaki yesterday and return today.

INDIAN LINES

The B. & I. s.s. Takada on her way to Shanghai left Calcutta April 20 in the morning and is due here on next Friday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus left Omuta enroute to Shanghai on April 30 and is due to arrive here today.

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore from European ports and which is on her way to Shanghai is due to leave Bombay on May 15.

The French Mail s.s. Paul Lecat will leave the Shanghai M.M. lower buoys today at 9:30 a.m. for Japan ports. The tender conveying passengers will leave the M.M. jetty this morning at eight o'clock.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Theseus departed from Singapore on her way to Shanghai from European ports Wednesday. The liner is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore from European ports was due to leave Colombo Wednesday for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore from European ports was scheduled to leave Bombay Wednesday for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva left Singapore on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai and is due in Hongkong Monday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 3 p.m. April 18 enroute for Shanghai.

The French Mail s.s. Andre Lebon with mail from Marseilles March 27 is due to arrive Shanghai from Marseilles today at noon. The liner will dock at the S.M.R. Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomede on her to Shanghai from European ports left Singapore Saturday for Hongkong. The liner is due in Shanghai on next Friday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due to leave San Francisco Apr. 23 for the Orient. The Round the world liner is due in Shanghai May 20.

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from New York on April 17 for a round the world cruise.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from San Francisco April 21 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco Wednesday.

The P. M. s.s. President Pierce is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco Tuesday.

The Admi. s.s. President Madison from Vancouver arrived in Shanghai yesterday. The liner docked at the C. M. Central Wharf at noon and sails at nine o'clock tomorrow morning for Hongkong and Manila.

The Adl. s.s. President Grant is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong on Tuesday for a one day stop before the sails for Seattle.

Chinese Seamen Replace Americans On Vessels Of Dollar Steamship Co.

Orientals Signed Up In Hongkong; United States Unions Make Representations To Department Of Labor

New York, Mar. 28.—American seamen are being discharged from the ships operated by the Dollar Steamship Company and their jobs are being filled by Chinese, according to statements of officers and members of the International Seamen's Union.

The employment of the Chinese has so aroused American seamen in New York that Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union, has made representations to the Department of Labor at Washington.

In his statement to that department, Mr. Furuseth said:

"Mr. Dollar has been importing Chinese to man the ships taken over from the Shipping Board."

Seven of the famous "President" ships—the Presidents Harrison, Hayes, Adams, Garfield, Polk, Monroe and Van Buren—were purchased by the Dollar Line recently from the Shipping Board and they are now being operated in a 'round-the-world service.

Three of the vessels, the Adams, Garfield and Polk, have sailed from New York since February 7 with crews comprised mainly of Chinese and Filipinos, officers of various branches of the Seamen's Union declared today.

CURRAN OPPOSES IT

At Pier No. 3, Hoboken, a watchman said that the President Monroe, scheduled to sail tomorrow, has part of the Chinese crew aboard.

From Immigration Commissioner Henry H. Curran it was learned that 57 Chinese arrived here last Friday from the Pacific Coast on the liner Kroonland. They were held at Ellis Island until the Dollar Line took them aboard the Monroe.

Commissioner Curran said the contract labor cause of the immigration laws had not been violated, as the Chinese are not permitted to enter the United States. They are guarded en route from the Pacific Coast and while in New York harbor.

"Replacing American citizens with Chinese," said Commissioner Curran, however, "does not set well with us."

500 AMERICANS FIRED

It is estimated that 500 Americans have been discharged to make room for the Chinese. Information reaching the union offices from seamen is that the Chinese are signed up before the American Consul in Hongkong, which is British territory, and shipped to San Francisco on Dollar Line vessels and then transhipped by water or rail to New York.

"They are taking off all the white men except licensed officers and chiefs of departments and putting the Chinese in their places," asserted William Miller, agent of the deck department of the international union.

"The Dollar Line is following its old policy of employing Chinese. When they sailed under the British flag the only white men on their ships were the masters, mates and engineers."

Oscar Carlson, secretary of the Marine Firemen's Union, said that recently 50 of the Chinese from Hongkong were signed up at the Shipping Commissioner's office in New York with the explanation from the Dollar Line that the articles they had signed in Hongkong had been lost.

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"The reason for kicking out the Americans," said Mr. Carlson, "is that they save about $50 a month on every Chinese. They get them for lower wages and the cost of feeding them is much cheaper, as the Chinese eat rice three times a day, with potatoes once in a while but hardly any meat."

It was pointed out by union officials that under the La Follette act, 75 percent of the men in each department of an American ship must understand and be able to take orders in the English language. Few of the Chinese, they say, are able to speak or understand English.

At the offices of the Dollar Line in New York, George A. Rush, operating manager, said the Chinese were being employed only as waiters. He said it was necessary to employ them, as Americans were unreliable and were prone to desert the ship at Oriental ports.

Only one Chinese is entered on the ship's articles of the President Monroe, which sails tomorrow. He is an able seaman from Hawaii. The crew, as set forth in the articles, is mainly comprised of Hawaiians and Filipinos.

The 57 Chinese placed aboard the vessel from Ellis Island had not yet been entered upon the ship's articles at the office of the United States Shipping Commissioner.

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S.S. "SILVIO PELLICO"*	sails end of June/beg. of July
S.S. "NIPPON"	sails about July 3
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*Lyons Maru ..... May 16
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Katori Maru ..... May 3
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Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Yangtsze ports: Mr. T. E. White, Mr. White, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, Mrs. G. E. Griffin and child, Miss R. Wheatcroft, Mrs. P. Clayton, Mrs. J. H. Cameron and child, Rev. A. N. Rowland, Miss Brown, Miss Rowntree, Major P. H. Bush, Mrs. Laurenz.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May 8 5.00 San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 8 — New York	Toba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 16 — Portland	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 18 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19 — Portland Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
May 21 — Tacoma, Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K
May 23 — Seattle	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pieros	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 26 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 31 — San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
July 15 —	Siberia M.	
June 17 —	Korea Maru	
June 30 —	Shinyo Maru	

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 2 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 3 — Japan	Omi Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
May 6 — Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 7 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 14 — Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 30 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 9 — Europe	Taymia Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Liverpool	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 15 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 16 — Europe	Lyons M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Bombay	Hakodate M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 22 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26 — London	Andes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
May 31 — Europe	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 31 — London	Glengarry	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 28 — Rotterdam	Ouderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co

FOR AUSTRALIA AND HONGKONG

May 18 — Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 23 — Hongkong	West Montop	Am. S. & B.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 2 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 2 10.00 *Canton	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
May 3 D.L. Canton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 3 11.00 Canton	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
May 3 M. Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
May 4 D.L. Swatow	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co
May 4 11.00 Canton	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
May 4 11.00 *Canton	Linan	Br. B. & S.
May 6 — Canton	Taisang	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 6 N. Swatow	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
May 6 N. Canton	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
May 7 N. Hongkong	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
May 7 — Formosa	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 8 1.00 Amoy	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 2 M. Tientsin, Chefoo	Hsinming	Chi C.M.S.N. Co
May 2 10.00 *Tientsin	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
May 3 10.00 *Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
May 3 11.00 *Tsingtau	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
May 4 D.L. Tientsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 4 — Tientsin	Trafalgar	Br. K. M. A.
May 7 — Tientsin	Chohei M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May 7 D.L. Tientsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
May 7 D.L. Tsingtau	Fooshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 7 D.L. Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 9 — Tientsin	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 2 M.N. Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J.M. & Co.	
May 2 M.N. Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.	
May 3 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.	
May 4 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
May 5 M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
May 5 M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.	
May 5 M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
May 6 M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
May 6 M.N. Hankow	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.	
May 7 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.	
May 7 M.N. Hankow	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
May 8 M.N. Hankow	Luenno	Br J. M. & Co.	
May 8 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.	

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 6	9 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	May 23
May 9	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	May 30
May 10	9 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	May 26

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 2	9 p.m.	Katorie M.	London	June 10
May 5	8 p.m.	Helenus	London	
May 8	10 a.m.	Chambard	Marseilles	June 15

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tientsin and Newchwang	Today	8 a.m.	Ningpo
Tientsin	May 3	12 m. n.	Trafalgar
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 3	8 a.m.	Fengtien
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 3	11 p.m.	Fausang
Tsingtau	May 3	9 a.m.	Soochow
Tsingtau & Dairen	May 4	12.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
Tientsin	May 6	12 m.n.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	8 a.m.	Chusan
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Yatshing
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Pres. Madison
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Katori Maru
Swatow	May 3	11 p.m.	Loksang
Amoy	May 4	9 a.m.	Linan
Hongkong & Canton	May 5	8 p.m.	Helenus

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	9 p.m.	P. Madison
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	9 p.m.	Katori Maru
Japan ports	May 3	7 a.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 5	8 p.m.	Helenus
Japan ports	May 5	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Formosa via Keelung	May 6	8 p.m	Kohoku Maru
Japan ports	May 7	9.30 a.m.	Nikko M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Apr. 29	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
U S N B	Apr. 17	Huron	Am. Cruiser
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
J N B		Ialos	Am. Gun-boat
I C		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
		Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B	Mar. 10	Widgon	Br. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
11h. 36m.	7ft. 0in.	11h. 52m.	8ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
10h. 35m.	10h. 53m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
4:35 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	4h. 58m.	6h. 58m.	4h. 13m.	7h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. April 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

Passengers Arrived

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from River ports: Mr. and Mrs. Raddon, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Barton and children, Miss Therolf, Miss Brodbeck, Miss Bovill, Misses Fitchford, Mr. and Mrs. Fitchford, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and children, Rev. Trivett, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Vines, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Vines, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Moyer, J. G. Lyon, Mr. R. L. Creighton.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. Hiram, Mrs. Marchall Miss Shoalcling.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah from River ports: Mr. and Mrs. Bunker Misses D. Wulff, Capt. Butland, Capt. and Mrs. Levers.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Bishop and Mrs. Maloney, Mr. A. W. Maloney, Miss Davies, Miss Isabel Hughes, Miss Marriam.

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei: Mr. and Mrs. Ryde and Mr. Oswald.

Per Adl. L. s.s. President Madison from America via Japan: Mr. L. D. Abr[illegible] Mr. J. Audient, Mr. R. [illegible] C. Goville, Miss [illegible]elen Chapin, M[illegible] R. Clou[illegible] Mr. Chas Davis, Miss Cla[illegible] Erbes, Mr. Frank Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gooch, Miss Eec[illegible]e Gooch, Mr. & Mrs. George V. Hayes, Mr. Allen Isaacson, Mr. E. W. Langdon, Mr. P. H. Mckay, Mrs. J. M. Parish, Mr. O. Pruessman, Mr. M. R. Sullivan, M[illegible] T. Traphagan.

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Saturday, May 3, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Furniture, Piano Players, Motor Car and Sundries.

Saturday, May 3, at 11 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Spring and Summer Suitings.

Monday, May 5, at 10 a.m.
At No. 10 Route Vallon, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

Monday, May 5, at 10 a.m.
At No. 592 Rue de l'Observatoire Household Furniture & Sundries.

Tuesday, May 6, at 10 a.m.
In Cargo Salesroom, 24 Bales Wrapping Paper.

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, May 3, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Office Furniture, Pianola Pianos with Music Motor Car, Motor Scooters, Satsuma Tea Set, Poultry, etc.

COMPRISING:—

Suite Teak wood tapestry covered drawing room furniture, suite oak stained bedroom furniture, mirror back sideboard dinner wagon dining table, dining chairs, four panel red lacquered screen, small red lacquered cupboard, Chinese black wood bed boy's bicycle, mirror door wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, chest of drawers, washstand, Double spring chesterfield couch and arm chairs, roll top desk, typewriter desk, filing cabinet, revolving desk chairs, flat top desks, large and small sample tables, copying press, easy chairs. Hong list, steel safe, mantle clocks, electric table fan 200 volts and 110 volts, pictures, Chinese curios, Teddy bears, top elephants, toilet soaps, toilet powder, perfumery, lace curtains, books, crockery, glass ware, cooking utensils, and sundries

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Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the month of April, 1924, and for four months ended April 30, 1924, with figures for the corresponding periods last year:

	April, 1924
Gross receipts	$377,342.92
Loss by currency depreciation	173,649.85
Effective receipts	$203,693.07
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	47.31
Car miles run	506,085
Passengers carried	10,617,657
	April, 1923
Gross receipts	$316,914.81
Loss by currency depreciation	133,462.39
Effective receipts	$183,452.42
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.85
Car miles run	488,330
Passengers carried	11,016,950
	Four Months ended April 30, 1924
Gross receipts	$1,424,142.59
Loss by currency depreciation	633,790.21
Effective receipts	$790,352.38
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	45.79
Car miles run	2,001,317
Passengers carried	41,676,865
	Four Months ended April 30, 1923
Gross receipts	$1,230,046.97
Loss by currency depreciation	502,104.66
Effective receipts	$727,942.31
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.57
Car miles run	1,936,453
Passengers carried	42,743,816

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended April 30, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$86,157.24
Loss by currency depreciation	39,952.93
Effective receipts	$46,204.31
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	47.77
Car miles run	118,155
Passengers carried	2,418,729
	1923
Gross receipts	$79,548.20
Loss by currency depreciation	34,087.82
Effective receipts	$45,460.38
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.4
Car miles run	115,091
Passengers carried	2,759,862

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Coal Market

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Japan Coal:—There is a fair amount of enquiry going on among native dealers for lower grade coal for industrial purposes and a certain amount of business has been done at fair prices; no doubt the favorable exchange ruling at present accounts for this in some measure.

Fushun Coal:—Deliveries continue good, otherwise no change to report.

Fuchung Anthracite:—Strong demand, prices firm, stocks light.

Kaiping Coal:—Since last writing, a great improvement has been experienced in this market and the demand for all grades have been heavy. The creeks are now navigable, consequently business with native dealers has been brisk and there is every prospect of these sales being continued. Shipment have been regular and stocks are below the average.

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Our Belfast Letter

Sir James Craig Criticises Free State: Healthy Irish Cattle: Ulster Pavilion At Wembley

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Belfast, March 3.—Sir James Craig has an interesting article in the current issue of the Spectator, which deals with the general condition of the North of Ireland

Sir James is most anxious that Ulster shall not be confused with the Free State. It is evident that he is still bitter towards the South, and his judgment is a trifle harsh.

He would have us believe that The Free State is absolutely hostile towards Britain, whereas, from a knowledge of both parties, I would venture to assert that the South is as loyal as the North.

The publication of Sir James Craig's remark can only lead to further ill feeling between the parties. Indeed the Free State might be pardoned for retaliating by pointing to the case of District Inspector Nixon, who has just been removed from the Royal Ulster Constabulary owing to a traitorous speach made by him at one of the Orange Halls in Belfast.

It is to be regretted that Sir James allows his passionate devotion to Ulster to over-rule his judgment, for while he continues in this strain, reconciliation is out of the question. Leaving political questions, Sir James discloses some interesting particulars of the industry of Ulster.

The paragraph which I take the liberty of quoting, is particularly informative:

"It is not generally known that situated within the six Northern Counties there are seven of the largest industries of their kind in the world, viz:

The largest firm of linen, thread, twine, and netting manufacturers in the world.

Largest rope and cable works in the world.

Largest shipbuilding firm in the world.

Largest single tobacco works in the world.

Largest single flax spinning mill in the world.

And the largest linen export trade of any area of equal size in the world."

Sir James goes on to speak of Ulster's great value to the British Empire, and concludes with an optimistic forecast of a brighter future for Ireland.

HEALTHY IRISH CATTLE

The foot and mouth disease is still causing anxiety and inconvenience to Irish Farmers.

The embargo has at last been removed, after lengthy discussions and investigations, and a certificate of cleanness concerning Irish cattle has been issued by the English Minister of Agriculture.

Why Ireland should be constantly suspected as being the source of the disease, is a mystery.

I recall a case which occurred some months ago, which serves well to illustrate the injustice of it all.

On the arrival of some Irish cattle in England, it was discovered that one of the cows was infected with the disease.

Immediately an embargo was placed on Irish cattle. Protests were made, and the whole affair investigated.

It transpired that the animal had become infected from a Government official who had come straight from diseased cattle to inspect the healthy beasts from Ireland.

Needless to say, the embargo was removed.

ULSTER PAVILION AT WEMBLY

The forthcoming Empire Exhibition at Wembley, is arousing considerable interest in Ireland as elswhere.

Up to the present very few particulars of Ulster's part of the exhibition have been disclosed.

It is known that an Ulster Pavilion has been erected, and also that it is an imposing building, adorned by 'the Red Hand of Ulster' and the arms of Londonderry and Belfast, the two foremost towns.

There is a huge model of Belfast Harbor, but beyond this, and the vague report that Sculpture, and Applied Arts are to be represented, and that the part played by Ulster regiments in the war is to be commemorated, practically nothing is known.

Belfast is taking great interest in the exhibition, and many of the townspeople are making arrangements to cross to England in June.

The Governor of Northern Ireland, paid a visit to Wembley, and was shown over the pavilion. He later expressed himself delighted with the progress of the Ulster Pavilion.

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Sunday's Concert

Music of French composers will be heard at the thirtieth concert of the symphony concert season, to be given by the Municipal Orchestra Sunday evening in the Town Hall, commencing at 9:15 o'clock. The soloists will be Mr. A. Foa, violin, and Mr. I. Sheytzoff, cello. The program will be as follows:

1. Overtures, "Phodre" Massenet
2. "La Muss Et Le Poete" Dust for Violin and Cello — Saint-Saned
   with Orchestra Accompaniment
   (1st Performance)
   Soloists: A. Foa (Violin)—
   I. Sheytzoff (Cello)
5. Petite Suite — Cl. Debussy
   (a) La Satood
   (b) Cortego
   (c) Monuet
   (d) Ballet
   (1st Performance)
   INTERVAL
4. "Impressions D'Italie" — Charpentier
   (a) Serenade
   (b) A mulos
5. Rapsodie, "Espana" — Chabryer

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 29, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	26-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	40-60
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	$1.00-$1.50
Soles	"	25-30
Whitebait	"	18-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.00-$1.30
Plover	"	10-12
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	30-35
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-30
Bananas	"	10-12
Chestnuts	"	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	20-25
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-35
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	25-30
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-80
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Cabbages	each	12-15
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	30-40
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-12
French Beans	"	15-20
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	6-8
Mushrooms	"	$1.20-$1.40
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$3.50
Onions	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	20-24
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.50
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.00
Barley	"	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.60
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.70
House Coal	"	15.70

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